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II.— Bulletin and "Louisiana News"...	Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Natchitoches, La.
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V.—Mission Study Books: For courses recommended see page "Missionary Education." For information write Mrs. Z. T. Gallion, Natchitoches, La.	Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn. or Dallas, Texas.
VI. Quarterly Social Service Studies.	Mrs. Joe Wynn, Rayne, La.
VII. Conference News— Woman's Page New Orleans Christian Advocate.	Mrs. V. G. Hyams, Natchitoches, La.
VIII. Belle Bennett Memorial. For information write.....	Mrs. B. F. Key, 2607 Highland Ave Shreveport, La.
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a Year Book, Children's Dept.... b Handbook, Children's Dept. ... c Information for Leaders, and Leaflets .... d Social Service Suggestions for Junior Superintendents	Mrs. J. W. Peyton, Fullerton Road, Shreveport, La.
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"Young Christian Worker," 50c per year (program material).....	"Young Christian Worker," Lambuth Building, Nashville, Tenn.
IV. Mission Study Books—	
For courses recommended see page "Missionary Education."	Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn.

Minutes of Mid-Term Meeting.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 17, 1924.

The mid-term meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Louisiana was held at the residence of Mrs. Beach Carré, in New Orleans, Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1924, at 3 P. M., with the following officers present: Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, Mrs. D. B. Carré, Mrs. C. C. Carver, Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Mrs. W. M. Brown, and Mrs. George S. Brown. The meeting opened with prayer by the President.

It was suggested that we have a returned missionary attend our annual meeting at Alexandria, and that we consult Miss Mabel Howell about who will be on furlough, as Miss Howell is here on the Interdenominational Program.

It was suggested that Mrs. Raggio be asked to have a banquet instead of a pageant for Young Peoples' Night at the Conference.

Mrs. Cunningham stated that she would like to have a young Chinese from Natchitoches talk at that time. It was decided to ask through the Bulletin and Christian Advocate for a Christmas present for the Houma Mission Wesley House, and that present to be money to buy a washing and ironing electrict machine.

It was voted to have large placards printed for District Secretary reports, and that all officers have 150 mimeograph copies of reports.

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN,
Recording Secty.

Executive Meeting.

An executive meeting was called in the Bentley Hotel in Alexandria, Tuesday, 10:30 A. M., April 14, 1925, eleven officers being present. After a sentence prayer by each officer, the President stated that minor business would first be disposed of.

First of all, a motion was made by Mrs. Cunningham and seconded by Mrs. Baker, that 1500 copies of the Minutes be printed, and they be distributed by the District Secretaries, and the balance sent to the Publicity Committee.

Mrs. Wynn moved, and Mrs. Baker seconded, that both Mr. Chalmers and Marvin Drake be asked to send prices, and the contract given to the most reasonable.

It was deemed best to order 4500 letterheads again, in pads of 100 each; and 250 envelopes for the Corresponding Secretary and 250 for the Treasurer.

Inasmuch as the Council has decided definitely to convene near the second week in March, it was moved by Mrs. Carré and seconded by Mrs. Gallion that we decide to make our Conference date as near the first of April as possible. Carried.

A letter from Mrs. Thiac was read, tendering her resignation as Assistant Superintendent of Supplies, and it was regretfully accepted.

Mrs. Giles, Ruston District Secretary, but now a member of the Minden District, wrote that owing to ill health she could not keep up the work.

Mrs. Ada Brown, who has done good work as editor of the Missionary News in the New Orleans Christian Advocate, feels that she can not continue.

Mrs. Rumph's resignation as New Orleans District Secretary was read. Mrs. Carré moved it be accepted and Mrs. Peyton seconded it. Carried.

An interesting communication came from Mrs. Robert Wynn, telling of Miss Maud Files' desire to give herself to missionary work. She enlisted through the Sunday school, but Mrs. Niebergall asked that the Conference women pray for her and it may be that she will train through the Woman's Missionary Society.

Nell Porter and Louise Mitchell, at Normal College, are also possible candidates, and we were asked to place them on our prayer list.

Each officer gave a brief account of her work, of her problems, and of encouragements and aspirations.

After a lunch was served the Executive Committee and District Secretaries, the afternoon business session was held.

Mrs. R. F. Harrell, District Secretary of Lake Charles, read a Scripture lesson and made an earnest prayer.

Mrs. Niebergall turned the meeting over to Mrs. Key, Vice President, who has the Belle Bennett Memorial in charge, and she told of the gifts that had been made, of the pressure brought to bear at Council, and asked for suggestions as to ways of raising the money.

Miss Case, our Council representative, talked on the Belle Bennett Memorial, telling how necessary it is to have an adequate building ready to accommodate the constantly increasing number of students.

It was recommended by Mrs. Key that the Vice President, or some other woman be appointed in each Auxiliary to take charge of the Belle Bennett Memorial fund and the Prayer League.

Mrs. Carré made the following recommendations:

That we elect a woman for the Gibson Auxiliary work in the Conference.

That a Y. P. and Junior Superintendent be appointed in every district to devise ways of local co-operation and inspiration and plans to raise Y. P. pledges, working with Y. P. Field Secretary, State Superintendent of Y. P., and District Secretary.

That mite boxes be used by old and young for special funds.

That each District Secretary divide her district into two to six zones, with a zone leader, who will hold quarterly meetings of the zones, she being responsible for the program and the hostess being

responsible for the entertainment. Women who have autos will please see that every available woman in the zone is invited, especially praying for and loving those women in Ladies' Aids and those without missionary organization.

That the Executive Committee find a way to provide more funds for the District Secretary to travel in her district for encouragement and instruction.

That a trip to the Council the following spring with expenses paid by State provided there are funds, be given the District Secretary who gets the biggest per cent increase.

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN, Recording Secretary.

Executive Session.

Alexandria, La., April 16, 1925.

The Executive Beard met Thursday morning at 9:15, and after a prayer by the President several matters were brought up for discussion that will later come before the Conference.

Mrs. Cunningham led in a prayer for guidance in the selection of two new District Secretaries.

It was voted to ask Mrs. Clarence Day to be Assistant in Legislative Enactment for the Social Service.

It was decided to ask permission of the Conference to keep in the treasury all over the promised pledge and necessary increase in order to employ a rural worker.

MRS. GEO. S. BROWN, Recording Secretary.

OFFICIAL MINUTES.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14.

The first evening session of the Woman's Missionary Society, Louisiana Conference, was held in the First Methodist Church at Alexandria, La., Tuesday, April 14, 1925, at 7:45 p.m. The pastor, Dr. Cleanth Brooks, led in the opening invocation and talked from the passage in Matthew: "Where there are two or three gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them," claiming God's promise to bless the members of the Conference and their work.

Mr. Edwin Steadman sang feelingly, "Have thine own way, Lord," after which Mrs. M. H. Foster, of Alexandria, extended a cordial welcome from Alexandria, from the church, and from the local Auxiliary, to the officers and delegates of the Conference, declaring it a privilege and honor to entertain a body that means so much in the Master's work.

Mrs. Beach Carré, of New Orleans, responded in gracious style, Mrs. C. F. Niebergall adding a word of appreciation.

Miss Agnes Graham, a missionary to Korea, who is now at home on furlough, and is a guest of the Conference, spoke on "What it Means to be a Missionary in Korea." As Miss Graham spoke of the old factions clinging, the new faction seeking, the queer heathenish customs that are changing under Christian teaching; of the gospel planted so deeply in the hearts of the Koreans; that they endure all manner of hardships, persecutions and privations rather than relinquish their faith; of the generosity and unselfishness of these people; it made one glad to have even a small part in sending the good news of salvation to them. Teaching, preaching, working, giving heart and soul to the Koreans seemed more of a privilege than a hardship, as Miss Graham so brightly and eagerly told of what was being accomplished—the joy-bells ringing in heart and voice that the seed planted in the hearts of the Koreans are bearing precious fruit and testifying to the fact of the fulfillment of Christ's promise, "Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world."

A novel feature of the evening program was a "who's who"—an introduction of all the State officers and District Secretaries, all making spicy remarks and proving their interest and fellowship of service. Revs. C. C. Wier, J. B. Williams and C. D. Atkinson were introduced, and Mrs. Niebergall said that we had begun to feel that we are somebody when the presiding elders attend our conference sessions. After the offering, the meeting closed with benediction by Dr. Brooks.

WEDNESDAY.

"From all the dark places" was the opening hymn of the first regular business session of the Louisiana Conference, followed by an earnest prayer from our State President, Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, and a reading from the Scriptures. Her topic for the devotional was: "A Mission Field is an Area in Which Christ is a Stranger." Mrs. Niebergall said that we had been laboring for years over a misapprehension that missionary territory was in darkest Africa or some other faraway place across the sea, whereas it may be very nigh unto us, even at our very doors, for wherever Christ is unknown or disregarded, there is need for a mission field, and we should search our own hearts, where we oftimes may find things that should be cast out before Jesus can come in and take possession.

According to custom, a communion service was held, administered by Revs. C. C. Wier, J. B. Williams, Donaldson, and Harrell.

The Secretary called the names of the officers, twenty-two responding; and of the District Secretaries, six responding—an almost perfect attendance. The names of each Auxiliary in the district were called, the delegates standing—probably the largest number ever present at any Conference. The audience nearly filled the church.

The Ad Interim and Executive Session Minutes were read and approved.

The President's Message is always an inspirational one, particularly so this year when she has just returned from the Council meeting filled with all that it means to be a vital part of that great body. We feel sure that every member of every Auxiliary will read this message in the minutes.

Next in order was the reports of officers, beginning with that of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. B. Carré, which she gave after the singing of the hymn, "What a friend we have in Jesus." The Corresponding Secretary's report showed a net increase of 4 Auxiliaries and 139 in members.

Mrs. Raggio, Superintendent of Young People, has taken hold of the work with a vim, and has had a good year.

Mrs. Z. T. Gallion left a tiny baby to come to Conference, and it has been wonderful how she has not failed in her work, as will be seen from her report.

Visiting pastors were brought forward by Mrs. Cunningham and introduced: Revs. Dodson, Williams, Alford, Harrell, Atkinson, and Cargill; also Miss Rogers of St. Mark's Hall, and Miss Ella Hooper of MacDonell Wesley House.

Mrs. O. E. Madden sweetly sang "Speak a kind word to-day."

Miss Esther Case, Secretary of our Latin-American work, our Council guest, was introduced by the President. Miss Case said a question is being asked, "Has Christianity failed?" in view of the world war, of after results, of interracial conflict, of the utter lawlessness that prevails in our Christian country. While Christianity may, in some ways, have failed, the Church not lived up to its privileges, and individuals not lived conscientiously, the Young People, when they came together in a great Conference in England after the war, decided, after a study of the Word of God, that Christ has not failed. We have failed because we have not lived up to Christ's teachings. It is the solution of all interracial and social problems. People must see Christ exemplified in us. The Church must be more Christian and the Young people must go out to teach the Jesus way of life. Strife among nations is but the multiplication of strife among individuals, and Jesus taught forgiveness, forbearance, love. If we could live up to the great command, "Love your neighbor as yourself," there would be no place for strife, or quarrel, or unkindness.

Jesus blessed little children. If we had the Christ-like way with children, could we sit quietly and see injustice being done them, while they suffer and toil?

The Jesus' life is a different life. We remember the attitude of Christ to women, to the sinful, to the alien, to the stranger, to the poor, to the sad. If we had that attitude, how different our feelings toward them would be! Had we the Jesus way in the interracial difficulties, we, like him, would minister alike to those of every nation. We would be tolerant, helpful, kind, loving.

Do we love those who injure us? Jesus said to love our enemies.

He taught the Golden Rule, and if we live up to that we shall hasten the day when wars shall cease, but first of all we must conquer that which is within our hearts.

Miss Case closed the Quiet Hour with the reading of the prayerful hymn, "Where cross the crowded ways of life."

The morning session closed with the benediction by Rev. K. W. Dodson, and the delegates were provided with a delicious luncheon during intermission.

Afternoon Session.

The singing of the hymn, "Savior, more than life to me," called the meeting to order after lunch, the District Secretaries having used part of the intermission in holding a conference with the delegates in their districts.

By mutual consent, part of the Wednesday and Thursday afternoon programs exchanged places.

Mrs. V. G. Hyams, Assistant Superintendent of Literature and Publicity, led the devotional. Mrs. Hyams said it was not so much the teachings of Jesus as Jesus himself that makes us accept him. She gave a graphic illustration that will ever linger with her hearers. She said that when quite young she met General Gordon, and his gallantry, his personality made such a lasting impression on her, but even more the sabre-cut across his face seemed to say "it was for me he was wounded." Later in life she met and knew her Savior, and his thorn-crowned brain, the nail-prints in his hands and feet told her "he was wounded for our transgressions," and ever since it is Jesus himself that has made everything in life beautiful. Mrs. Hyams ended with a plea that Christ have the pre-eminence in our lives.

Mrs. Z. T. Gallion, Jr., Superintendent of Mission Study, said that we generally think of Christ's last command as "Go ye," but in reality it was "Tarry," and what we need to learn is to tarry first until we know Christ and have his message before we go to tell others. The long, choking arms of pleasure and worldlinses so embrace us that we fail to learn of Jesus.

Rev. K. W. Dodson, presiding elder of the Meridian District, stated that while men are doing well in the Church, the women are doing far better, as is evidenced by this Conference at Alexandria with its stupendous amount of work accomplished. Mr. Dodson spoke of the splendid work of Mrs. Giles, who is sick, and who sent in her resignation, and begged that we not accept it, and persuade her to remain in the office of District Secretary.

Mrs. J. W. Peyton next conducted the children's service, little Miss Marjie Pearson of Natchitoches giving the Bible lesson on the subject, "Does the child find Jesus in the home?" She said Paul told Timothy to study the Scriptures because they make us wise unto salvation, and so we should put God's Word above all else. It was taught Timothy in the home by his mother and grandmother, and it is through family prayers that we learn to know that best of all books.

The little miss ended with a simple, sweet prayer, that found lodgment in ever heart.

Mrs. Peyton said all mothers are sowers, and it is what we sow in our children's hearts that we will reap. If we are careless and prayerless we will reap heartaches for ourselves, our church, and our nation.

Little Miss Goodrich, daughter of the pastor of the First Methodist Church of Shreveport, told of "What it means to a Junior to be a Missionary," and she declared that the meetings of her Junior Missionary Society meant more to her than anything else, as it is there that she learns of Jesus.

First Church, Shreveport, won the prize of a picture offered by the Superintendent of Children's Work for the greatest increase on the Baby Roll, and it was presented by Mrs. Peyton.

The Nellie Geheagan Memorial Cup, which was given fifteen years ago in loving memory of a daughter, went to Shreveport for the first time this year, and the giver of the cup expressed her gratification.

Rev. W. D. Kleinschmidt, presiding elder of the Ruston District, was introduced and gave a word of encouragement.

The Publicity Report by Mrs. Cunningham is always looked forward to with eager anticipation. Mrs. Cunningham declared that mission work is the greatest on earth, and yet we fail to let the world know about it. We do not advertise, although in the business world we know how essential this is. Every Auxiliary should take advantage of the press, both religious and secular.

Mrs. Hyams came forward with some posters to demonstrate a new plan. This is called "The Schoolbag Gospel League," and the idea is to promote the Scriptures among school children. Gospels are given free of charge to any child signing a membership card to read the gospels and then pass them on to other children. When the four Gospels are read a New Testament is given to the child—no dues; only a free-will offering. Children eligible, between the ages of 9 and 17. The address was given for literature and information. Mrs. Hyams requested that the Louisiana Conference take up this work.

Mrs. Cunningham said that the Superintendents of Literature and Publicity are always the target, for if the Auxiliaries do not receive their literature on time they rebel. Mrs. Thomas, with the literature pinned to her dress, represented not a style-show, but the leaflets sent out. Mrs. J. Edward Keegan, with a costume of paper, represented the Bulletin, Council News, and Louisiana News, which take all the news to the Auxiliaries. Mrs. Pierson, clad in daily newspapers, represented the Press. Mrs. Cunningham urged the Auxiliaries to send news accounts of meetings, helpful hints, everything that is available, and said Haynesville and Monroe had led all the rest in sending clippings. Monroe had 18 yards 20 inches of clippings; Ruston, 14; Alexandria, Lake Charles, Shreveport were in close pursuit. Baton Rouge

had only 2 yards, and as for New Orleans, the task to hold the clippings was too great for any one to venture to hold aloft, being 4 inches. Other interesting posters were shown, one set being worn by Mrs. J. C. Palmer of Natchitoches. "Report, report, report," was sung as a solo by Mrs. Seymour, and all the audience joined in the chorus.

The Treasurer's report makes one marvel always, with so many small amounts, so accurately taken care of and piling up so that the total is a goodly sum, and Mrs. Carver is happy to relate that it is above that of last year.

The Treasurer's books were audited and found correct by Mrs. Ernest Levy of Rayne, La.

The Jubilee Singers, about fifteen in number, of the Peabody School of Alexandria, opened the Social Service program with several songs rendered with that pathos and power peculiar to the colored race.

Mrs. Joe Wynn, Superintendent of Social Service, endeavored to answer the oft-propounded question, "What is Social Service?" It is every form of religious educational, helpful, uplifting, Christian work; not a few handshakes, a little food, a little help, but all of these things combined. Mrs. Wynn spoke of her inspirational trip to Junaluska, and illustrated on a blackboard many of the things required in Social Service work.

"Upshaw Bill" was explained by Mrs. Clarence Day, in regard to moving pictures.

Mrs. Judy, of Shreveport, leader of one of the Auxiliaries, a Syrian by birth, born a few miles from Jerusalem, came over to America when 13 years old. Her account of her life, of the way she acquired an education, of her identification with the Church, was most interesting.

Names of committees were read, and the chairmen met after the session

Wednesday Evening.

The consecration hymn of "O Master, let me walk with Thee," was sung at the opening of the Wednesday evening session, and Miss Rogers of St. Mark's Hall gave an uplifting devotional on "If ye abide in me and my words abide in you." How can we abide in Christ? We select the things we think important, but perhaps those are not the things that count with God. If Jesus lives in us, he has complete control over our bodies, using our hands, our feet, our tongues, our time and talents.

Mrs. Melton favored the audience with a beautiful solo: "His love can never be told."

The Young People of Alexandria, known as the Gleaners, presented a pageant called "The First Missionary Society." It seemed that Time had rolled backward in its flight as these young women dressed in costumes of long ago conducted the meeting as in days of yore, visited by the preacher, who even then had a word of encouragement.

A letter from Mrs. Lambuth written years ago was read, while a concealed choir sang "O Jesus, I have promised," and the Spirit of Missions stood with hands outstretched in blessing.

In answer to the call for $1000 for China from Mrs. Lambuth, one young woman decided to give her jewels, and again the Spirit of Missions stood beseeching and blessing while the choir sang "Take my silver and my gold." It was very impressive, and while our Missionary Society has grown and developed, the pageant proved that the same old spirit of heroism, of self-denial, and of love of God and his work predominated the small beginning as is now seen in the larger body which is the outgrowth of this first missionary society.

Rev. L. I. McCain was given the floor for a few minutes to tell of the new church at Lafayette, and to ask the prayers and interest of the Conference people.

Miss Esther Case gave the address of the evening, "The Advance Program in Latin-American Fields," a subject Miss Case is very familiar with, having spent many years in Latin-American countries.

After the introduction of Presiding Elders Drake and Brown, and the taking of the evening offering, the meeting closed with the hymn, "Publish the glad tidings."

THURSDAY.

Mrs. Joe Wynn led the devotional Thursday morning, using as a topic "Jesus the Answer to Our Social Problems," ending with the quiet singing of a consecration hymn.

The minutes of all the previous sessions were read and approved.

The Superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. H. L. Baker, rendered a good report which will be found in the Minutes.

The Secretary read a telegram from Mrs. Bertha Holt, a former beloved Corresponding Secretary, asking God's richest blessing on the Conference, and one from Homer (Mayor and people), inviting the Conference to hold its next session there.

A letter was read from Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, a life member. The Secretary was instructed to send a letter to her, and also one to Mrs. J. G. Snelling, who recently met with an accident.

Miss A. Rogers, of St. Mark's, gave an interesting talk on the work of St. Mark's, showing marked progress since the erection of the new modern building. The Conference is always interested in what is going on at St. Mark's and MacDonell Wesley House, and so when Miss Hooper followed Miss Rogers with her enthusiasm over what is being accomplished at Houma, if there were any individuals who felt that Home Missions were neglected to the furtherance of Foreign Missions their minds must have been disabused. At the same time, those who have the foreign work at heart realized that foreigners are helped and trained in these Home Mission places, and therefore the two things are so combined that they become one, as it

should be, for in Christ there is no East or West. "We are all one, even as He is One."

It was a period of relaxation and rest while Mrs. Jordan sang "Abide with me."

"What it Meant to a Conference Officer to Go to Council" was the topic assigned Mrs. B. F. Key, Vice President. She stated that it meant more than she could ever tell, for they dwelt upon the mountain-top for eight days and seem to come face to face with Christ. She said it appalled her to hear of the many untouched fields, both here and abroad, and filled her heart with sorrow that the Centenary pledges have fallen short, and so many plans have had to be canceled, and so much work that was so auspiciously begun must end unless the money comes in.

Mrs. C. P. Munday, President of Noel Memorial Auxiliary, Shreveport, told of what it meant to an Auxiliary President to attend Council. It was like standing in an art gallery of famous paintings and have them explained. She said she could but marvel over the greatness, power and influence of the Methodist Church that could produce such a body of consecrated, gifted women. To attend the Council, one could but realize how the world needs God more than aught else. Mrs. Munday said the vision had been broadened; it had increased her capacities, and deepened her spirituality.

Mrs. Niebergall asked the privilege of changing the order of business so as to elect the District Secretaries and have them meet with the delegates. The following were elected:

New Orleans District, Mrs. C. C. Hightower.
Alexandria District, Mrs. H. G. Owen.
Shreveport District, Mrs. J. M. Collins.
Lake Charles District, Mrs. J. M. McDonald.
Minden District, Mrs. J. F. Giles.
Monroe District, Mrs. R. F. Harrell.
Ruston District, Mrs. W. A. McKenzie.
Baton Rouge District, Mrs. H. M. Brown.

There are more presiding elders and ministers at this Conference than at any previous session, and Revs. Hoffpauir, Hill, and Johns were the late comers that were introduced.

Mrs. Tom Owen, who has done so much to make the delegates and guests comfortable, was introduced and sang.

After a hymn, "Jesus calls us," Miss Esther Case gave her final quiet hour talk. Her subject was, "The Jesus Way of Life," always giving self, always doing for others, and if we would live the Jesus life we must do likewise, forgetting weary bodies and tired minds, as he did. Miss Case made a practical application of her talk by asking what the women are going to do after this Conference, and beseeching them not to become rocking-chair delegates, going to Conferences, taking in all the fine things, seeming to absorb them, jubilant, effervescent, and yet going home to fail to put into practice, in-

stead of enlisting in Bible and study classes and organizing new societies and giving more. She used as a homely illustration that oftimes all we put in a cake is good material, but unless we watch the baking the cake may fall. Of what avail is it if we hear the Word and then fail to do it?

Benediction by Rev. Mr. Johns closed the morning session.

Afternoon Session.

Deaconess Margaret Ragland gave the afternoon devotional, reading a missionary message from the Sixty-seventh Psalm. Mrs. Moore reverently sang "Be Strong."

Mrs. B. F. Key is not Vice President in name only, but has a very large part in the work of the Conference. To her is assigned the task of the Belle Bennett Memorial Fund, a free-will offering, but one that has rather lagged because so many drives have been put on the last few years.

Mrs. W. W. Holmes, of Shreveport, told in her own forceful way of Miss Bennett, of her relinquishing of social life for that of the church and mission fields and of what a strong power she became. She told of how the way opened up for Scarritt, and of the desire Miss Bennett had in her heart that every missionary, man, woman and child should have a part in the endorsement of this training school. Scarritt was a gift of love from Miss Bennett, and to-day, could she speak to us, she would say, "Carry on."

Miss Case told of the new Scarritt, which has been moved from Kansas City to Nashville, and of how Miss Bennett worked hand in hand with Miss Gibson, who is called "the mother of a thousand daughters," to foster what she had been instrumental in founding.

Mrs. Key asked that the women make the Belle Bennett Memorial a subject of prayer.

Mrs. R. C. Jordan, leader of Rayne Memorial Auxiliary, New Orleans, spoke on developing the social side of the Auxiliary, giving the plan used this year at Rayne Memorial, of having a social afternoon every third Tuesday, at the largest home, with eight co-hostesses assisting the hostess, providing refreshments. A decoration committee, the program of the leaflets, and everything conducive to a pleasant time bring together a large number, and gets everybody acquainted with the new members.

Mrs. J. C. Allen talked of developing the spiritual side. She is leader of the largest Auxiliary in the State—that of First Church, Shreveport. To develop the spiritual side of the Auxiliary, it must be composed of women who know Christ. To know Christ we must study His Word, and realize that God is our Father. We would be approved of God, workmen that needeth not to be ashamed. What we need most of all is to take time to pray.

At a Conference there is always the sad and the glad, and so close is the touch of the women that they are bound by one loving

cord of sympathy and love, weeping with those who weep and rejoicing with those who rejoice. Therefore, when the sad news came to Mrs. Mason, one of the Alexandria hostesses, of the sudden death of her husband, many eyes were swimming in tears. Mrs. R. F. Harrell offered an earnest prayer that God draw very close to Mrs. Mason at this dark hour.

The glad note was the presentation to the President, Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, of a lovely corsage of roses by Mrs. Key from the officers and district secretaries of the Conference in loving appreciation of her eight years of guidance.

After dismissal, the guests were taken in autos to visit the Training Colony.

Evening Session.

There was no more delightful session of the Conference than the Young People's banquet, given at the Presbyterian Church Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. The tables were beautiful with flowers and favors, to say nothing of the good things to eat. Each officer, District Secretary, Superintendent of Young People, and leaders took one girl as her guest, so there were about 175 present. The bright faced young girls, the winsome toastmistress, Mrs. Raggio, the eloquent speeches, the singing of Mr. Serex, the readings, and the music of the Methodist Sunday school orchestra led by Mrs. Sayman—all made the occasion a most happy one, and, best of all, it was an entering wedge for the adults to know the young people, and for the young people to be thrown with the adults. The adults are responsible for the organization of the young people, and it has well been said, "Give us the young people and we will create a new mind and a new world in a single generation." Mothers, hearken! "If you want to get your girls into the best society, get them into the Missionary Society.

All marched in a body from the Presbyterian to the Methodist Church, singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

The regular service then opened with singing, "Lead on, O King Eternal," and a prayer by Rev. C. D. Atkinson.

Miss Martha Crowder, delegate from First Church, Shreveport, talked on "Will We Help, and How Can We Help?" The young speaker said gladly would they help, but when it came to how, it seemed so stupendous it reminded her of the little boy who, seeing an elephant for the first time, said "My, how little we are!" Nevertheless, the child saw the trainer, just a small man, conquer the elephant and make him do things at his bidding. Therefore the Young People, though realizing how small they are, take courage and feel that the task is not too big and they can help in many ways.

A beautiful quartette was rendered by the choir and then Miss Agnes Graham talked on "The Korean's Need."

If the Koreans were asked they would say, "Liberty," and this

is found only through the knowledge of Jesus Christ. Miss Graham told many interesting things of the Koreans and through her love of them brought them very close to the minds and hearts of her hearers.

Rev. Mr. A. M. Serex, of New Orleans, talked on "A Call to Service." Mr. Serex said early in life Jesus set his face toward Jerusalem and his life is a challenge to the young people to follow Him. To all of us there is a Jerusalem—one we must find ourselves, but one toward which we must direct all our life and aims and purposes. Youth is made for adventures and ideals, and woe unto the older people who make them think their ambitions are but dreams, who shatter their ideals and make them think they are illusions. Jerusalem was essentially a place of sacrifice, where people made offerings for sin, but Jesus went to Jerusalem to sacrifice himself. Jerusalem may be a cross—self denial, suffering—but we must face it and dare to go. Youth dared life itself for their country; shall we not dare as much for our Church? Afterward comes the empty toomb and the life beyond.

The benediction by Rev. J. B. Williams closed the night meeting.

FRIDAY.

The hymn, "I need Thee Every Hour" called the Conference together at an early hour Friday morning, and the Bible lesson was given by Mrs. Gilbert Deroche, her topic being, "Jesus, the All-sufficient Need." Mrs. Deroche is French, and said she wanted to say so much but that her tongue becomes tangled with the French. It was a joy to hear her and to realize that she is a product of our MacDonell Wesley House, and President of the Missionary Society there. Have you ever seen a mother as she proudly watches her child as it recites or takes some part in a program, her face all aglow, her lips whispering each word? Miss Ella Hooper sat in a front seat as Mrs. Deroche talked, her face alight, her nods giving encouragement. Tears dimmed eyes as Mrs. Deroche told of her faith in God's answer to prayer, although the answer does not always come in her way. With the simplicity of a child, she leaves it all with the Father.

Mrs. R. F. Harrell was asked to tell of Mount Sequoyah, a place in Arkansas, where the conference desires to erect a Woman's Building similar to that at Lake Junaluska. Mrs. Harrell urged the Louisiana Conference to support it, to give now $100, and asked each District Secretary to raise $12.50 in her District. Several testified to the fact that they have spent from three to five days at Mt. Sequoyah, and found it all that could be desired.

The minutes up-to-date were read and approved.

Mrs. Niebergall stated that the Conference had grown so, and the work become so large, it is necessary to have an assistant in Social Service, and it was voted to have one.

Mrs. Carré called to the front the District Secretaries, and they were asked to tell in a nutshell a few things about their work. An

eighth district has been added, that of Minden. Mrs. Owen spoke for Alexandria; Mrs. H. N. Brown, for Baton Rouge; Mrs. McDonald, for Lake Charles. Minden will be presided over by Mrs. Giles, who is sick. Mrs. Harrell told of Monroe District; Mrs. C. C. Hightower having returned home; Mrs. J. D. Rumph, the retiring Secretary, was asked to tell of the work, but had filed her report. Mrs. J. A. McKenzie, the new District Secretary of Ruston District, was introduced, and is ready to take up her work. Mrs. J. M. Collins talked of the Shreveport District.

Mrs. Carré stated that zoning had been suggested by Mrs. Lipscomb, and it appeals to her. The district is to be divided into zones—certain sections—each group responsible for its own zone.

Mrs Raggio made a plea for the organization of Young People, no matter what the difficulties, and suggested several plans.

The election of officers was the next important feature on the program, and Mrs. Key, who was presiding, asked for silent prayer for direction in the selection of officers for the ensuing year. The result of the vote by ballot was as follows:

President, Mrs. C. F. Niebergall.

Vice-President, Mrs. B. F. Key.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. B. Carré.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Geo. S. Brown.

Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Carver.

Superintendent of Young People's Work, Mrs. F. W. Raggio.

Superintendent of Children's Work, Mrs. J. W. Peyton.

Superintendent of Literature and Publicity, Mrs. W. T. Cunningham.

Superintendent of Mission Study, Mrs. Z. T. Gallion.

Superintendent of Social Service, Mrs. Joe Wynn.

Superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. L. D. Chaffee.

Editor of Louisiana News, Mrs. V. G. Hyams.

Chairman of Law Investigation, Mrs. Clarence Dey.

During the counting of votes committee reports were read by Mrs. Cunningham on publicity; Mrs. Munday, on the Belle Bennett Memorial; Mrs. Peyton, on Children's Work; Mrs. Joe Wynn, on Sociaal Service; Supplies, by Mrs. H. L. Baker; Young People's Work, by Mrs. F. W. Raggio; Mission Study, by Mrs. L. D. Chaffee.

Not only did Homer send a telegram of invitation from Mayor and people, but one of its members came all the way in a Ford that she declared had endured all things and was hoping all things, having faith to believe that the invitation will be accepted because of the love that Homer bears to the Conference. When the Shreveport delegation filed to the front, singing their invitation, and representatives of each church and auxiliary, including Young People and children, presented in such forceful manner the claims of Shreveport, it looked as if Homer, standing all alone as it did, would go down in defeat, but the vote of 90 for Homer and 45 for Shreveport proved

that one had chased a thousand and two put 10,000 to flight. Many desired to go to Shreveport, but felt that a smaller place needed the Conference more and so the 1926 Conference will go to Homer.

A resolution recommended by the Executive Board was introduced, that a rural worker be put in the field next year, and to ask the permission of the Council to keep in the treasury all funds left after the increased pledge is met.

Rev. Mr. Serex gave the closing quiet hour, giving a message for the Conference to take home, as is conveyed in the words of Jesus: "Ye are my friends." In order to receive, we must give. What can we give? Fundamental sympathy; not just gratitude for what he has done, but an active sympathy.

We must not be passive Christians, content to be redeemed ourselves, but we must become redeemers if we would be friends of Jesus.

Mrs. Moore read the following Resolutions:

"We the Committee on Resolutions submit the following:

"Be it resolved, That we express our greatful and heartfelt thanks:

1. To God, our Heavenly Father, for His continued presence and power in the Conference sessions through the inspired messages revolving around the central theme, 'The Jesus Way.'

"2. To our host and hostesses for their gracious hospitality and unfailing kindness.

"3. To our pastor-host, Dr. Cleanth Brooks; to Mrs. Tom Owen, president of the Alexandria Woman's Missionary Society; Mrs. P. M. Sayman, president of the Gleaners, and members of both Auxiliaries, for many courtesies extended.

"4. To the people of Alexandria for providing autos for the delightful drive and the instructive visit to the State Colony.

"5. To the press for publicity given our meetings.

"To our honored guests: Miss Esther Case, of Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Agnes Graham, returned missionary from Korea; Miss Rogers, of St. Marks Hall, New Orleans; Miss Ella K. Hooper, MacDonell Wesley House, Houma; Deaconess Margaret Ragland, First Church, Shreveport, and Rev. Mr. Serex, First Church, New Orleans.

"7. To our visiting pastors and presiding elders for their interest.

"8. For the inspirational banquet tendered the Young People; Mrs. P. M. Sayman and her Sunday school orchestra, and Mrs. Lanier, for bringing the beautiful message, 'Happiness.'

"9. To the Jubilee Singers of Alexandria for their appealing characteristic melodies of their race.

"10. To all those who provided and served the bountiful and delicious noon-day lunches and contributed in any way to the success of the Conference.

"MRS. W. H. MOORE.
"MRS. R. C. HOLT.
"MRS. J. C. ALLEN."

The Baird Cup goes again to First Church, Shreveport, Y. P.

Miss Pauline Randle gave a cup, and it is given to the district making the greatest gain in membership. Lake Charles District is the winner this year.

The pastor, Dr. Brooks, who has done so much for the pleasure of the guests, said a few words in appreciation of the Fifteenth Annual Session of the Louisiana Conference, which closed with the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds."

MRS. GEO. S. BROWN,
State Recording Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

When we come to the end of the year's work, we naturally seek a measuring rod with which we may measure our growth. While the results of our labor are in many instances difficult to measure, nevertheless we have a material side to which a measuring rod should be applied that the growth may be determined.

In the growth of the Conference, numerically, we find that some progress has been made. However, at the beginning of the year, Louisiana and Florida Conferences entered into a membership campaign, and the results were scarcely gratifying—Louisiana lost. In looking for excuses, we could possibly claim as one that the Florida Conference started with a larger number of Auxiliaries than did Louisiana, and consequently had a larger working force. The real reason is that we failed to enter the contest whole-heartedly. Next year we have as our opponent East Oklahoma; let us enter into the contest this year with a determination to have Louisiana win. In making a study of the gain we did make in Louisiana, it is evident that our weakness lay in our failure to effect any considerable number of new auxiliaries; practically all of our gain came through a more intense cultivation of churches where we already had Missionary organizations. Since every city or town of any size in Louisiana has a Missionary Society, our failure to progress is in the Rural Community.

Considering the fact that better roads now make accessible the most remote rural community; that Rural Mail deliveries now keep the farmer in touch with the outside world; that consolidated schools with bus service have solved the educational problem of the farm child; it is time the church solved the problem successfully, of the rural church. Apparently, in our work, the most successful plan has been the employment of a full time rural worker.

Council reports of this work in our sister Conferences, indicate that results more than justify the outlay of money. Naturally the first question to be settled would be the matter of financing the work without detriment to any natural increase we must make each year in

regular pledges, and which increase the Conference has not failed to make for several years. That the financing of this work can be accomplished if we really desire it seems possible in view of the fact that two years ago when appeals were made from the Conference floor for new furnishings for the two new buildings at New Orleans and Houma, you made possible almost the entire equipment for both these buildings within the year. If, therefore, in some way it is possible for us to catch the vision of what the employment of a rural worker would mean to our rural churches, there will be no question of financing same.

Added to the hope that we may soon have a Rural worker in Louisiana, is the desire to meet the 15 per cent increase in pledge which is set as Council goal for this year. This increase is necessary to meet the needs on the Foreign field. In round numbers this would mean an increase of about $3,000 in Louisiana. In view of the fact that Centenary payments are, in most cases, ended, but could be continued through regular channels; and in view of the increase in pledges for specials already in the hands of the treasurer for this year, a little real effort on the part of every Auxiliary will make this possible also.

Young People.

The year has been designated as Young People's year in the Council plans. Certainly it is time every agency of the church should be actively engaged in doing all possible toward stemming the tide of indifference to church and religion which is sweeping our young people to-day. Observation discloses the fact that the denominational lines upon which we older people are prone to depend, do not hold the average boy and girl of to-day. It is leadership that draws and holds the present-day boy and girl. It is the duty of the older generation to supply this leadership. The Council's request for a young people's director in each district should be met. Of inestimable value, also, would be a prayer circle to pray for our young people, in each Adult Auxiliary. Even where there is no Young People's Auxiliary the adult responsibility could be in a large measure met by prayer for the Young People.

Belle Bennett Memorial.

Louisiana will have to pray much and give much this year if we are to reach our quota of $5.00 per member. Our failure to give is due to our failure to realize the importance of Scarritt trained leadership for our Missionary work. Without Scarritt training for our volunteers, work in every Mission field, whether that field be in Louisiana or China, would suffer. Your Council members heard with joy the testimony of Miss Iva Mae Pierce—your Scarritt graduate for this year—as to what Scarritt had meant to her.

Through the generosity of Mrs. W. D. Haas, Louisiana has now an endowed Scholarship; something for which we had long hoped and

prayed. The Whited Scholarship and the Monroe Scholarship were also available for use this year.

There is a very great deal more that could be said of the past year's work and the outlook for the coming year. The past has been good—but let's make the future—better. There has never been a brighter future for our work; our willingness to give of time and self, are the limitations on the work.

May we at this meeting covenant with Him—that we shall set no limit in His work in Louisiana—all we have—all we are—shall be His for this year?

MRS. C. F. NIEBERGALL.

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At our Annual Conference last year the matter of raising the Belle Bennett Memorial Fund for the Scarritt College of Christian Workers was laid upon the heart of your Vice-President.

On account of the drives, which were necessary in our church in 1924, I did not push this fund. The Council is urging that this money —one-half million dollars or more—be raised by 1926. We, as missionary women, vitally interested in our work, must "put our shoulders to the wheel" and see that Louisiana does not fail in her quota.

Our Conference paid as much last year, proportionately, as any of the Conferences, and with our thirteen gifts, of one hundred dollars each, we should feel very grateful.

A circular letter will go out to each auxiliary President within the next two weeks, outlining in detail the plans for 1925.

I regret very much that better results have not been obtained in this department of the work, but I feel with combined efforts and prayers we can meet our goal.

It was a great pleasure to attend three District Meetings last year and present this work.

Let us all unite in a praise of Thanksgiving for the success He has enabled us to achieve and the untold joy we experience in doing His work, and in a prayer of intercession for the fulfillment of this fund—honoring the life of our beloved and noble leader.

MRS. B. F. KEY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BELLE H. BENNETT MEMORIAL FUND.

We, the Committee on the Belle H. Bennett Memorial Fund, desire to present the following recommendations:

Resolved, That because of our love for our sainted leader, and the imperative need of trained workers, we heartily endorse the raising of funds for the Greater Scarritt.

That we recommend an enlargement of the program and more publicity.

That the Louisiana Conference continue the campaign for a sum equivalent to five dollars per member as the minimum goal, placing the burden on the hearts of the women, that they give more liberally. Large gifts should be solicited, it being understood such gifts do not relieve women of the Auxiliary of their share in the fund.

That the Vice President of each Auxiliary be responsible for raising its quota and collecting same, for the organizing of a MacDonell Prayer League in each, and also that she present the needs and progress at each monthly business meeting.

That we urge the women of each Auxiliary to pray each day for the success of this memorial.

MRS. C. P. MUNDAY, Secretary.
MRS. B. F. KEY, Chairman.
MRS. EDGAR SMITH,
MRS. JOHN MOORE,
MRS. F. M. McREYNOLDS,
Committee.

BELL BENNETT MEMORIAL FUND, 1924.

Alexandria District.

Alexandria	$ 14.00
Bunkie	7.00
Gleaners	58.33
Lecompte	3.00
Natchitoches	35.50
Oakdale	12.50
Pineville	1.00
	$131.33

Baton Rouge District.

Amite	$ 5.00
Baton Rouge	14.00
Bogalusa	43.00
Hammond	21.00
St. Francisville	2.75
	$ 85.75

Lake Charles District.

Barham	$ 5.00
De Ridder	70.35
De Ridder, Young People	1.50
Eunice	13.00
Lafayette	100.00
Leesville	68.25

Many	15.00
New Iberia	4.25
Perry, Young People	13.00
Rayne	20.00
	$310.35

Monroe District.

Buckner	$ 6.00
Bastrop	24.50
Columbia	1.00
Grayson	4.00
Little Creek	2.00
Mangham	7.00
Mer Rouge	13.00
Monroe	33.75
Monroe, Young People	5.00
Oak Ridge	20.00
Oak Grove	16.75
Tallulah	9.00
West Monroe	50.00
West Monroe, Young People	10.00
Wesley	7.00
	$207.00

New Orleans District.

Carrollton	$ 42.00
Epworth	7.00
Eagle Island	3.00
First Church	30.00
Louisiana Avenue	11.00
Morgan City	10.00
Mary Werlein	32.50
Parker Memorial	17.00
Rayne Memorial	39.00
	$191.50

Ruston District.

Doyline	$ 5.00
Haynesville	9.00
Homer	25.00
Minden	90.00
Jonesboro	13.00
Ruston	215.00
Springhill	100.00
	$457.00

Shreveport District.

First Church Gleaners	$159.00
Grand Cane	8.50
Noel Memorial	72.00
Stonewall	5.00
Texas Avenue	5.77
	$250.27

Summary of Districts.

Alexandria	$ 131.33

Baton Rouge	85.75
Lake Charles	310.35
Monroe	207.00
New Orleans	191.50
Ruston	457.00
Shreveport	250.27
	$1,633.20
Conference for Mrs. A. P. Holt	50.00
	$1,683.20

MRS. C. C. CARVER,
Rayne, La.

GOAL

Adult Auxiliaries.

1. An intensive membership campaign! Louisiana vs. East Oklahoma.

2. Organize and hold at least 27 new Adult Auxiliaries, with 1,393 new members.

3. Increase Conference pledge 15 per cent, using Carry-on Fund, the sequel to the Centenary Fund.

4. Pay our Belle Bennett Memorial obligation of $5 per member—Auxiliary Vice President in charge.

5. This is Young People's Year! Organize Young People!

6. Send on time, quarterly, all dues and pledges to Conference Treasurer, and reports to District Secretary and other officers.

7. Attend zone meetings quarterly at call of zone leader.

8. Study the 1925 Year Book and Minutes from cover to cover.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	148
Number of New Adult Auxiliaries	16
Number of Adult Auxiliaries Lost	12
Net gain in Adult Auxiliaries	4
Number Members of Adult Auxiliaries	4607
Number New Members of Adult Auxiliaries	844
Gain in Adult Members	139
Number Young People's Auxiliaries	24
Number New Young People's Auxiliaries	4

Number Young People's Auxiliaries lost	11
Number Members Young People's Auxiliaries	358
Number New Members Young People's Auxiliaries	154
Loss in Members Young People's Auxiliaries	14
Members Lost	168
Number Junior Divisions	46
Number New Junior Divisions	6
Number Junior Divisions lost	6
Number Members Junior Divisions	545
Number New Members Junior Divisions	134
Net loss in Members Junior Divisions	142
Number Baby Divisions	25
Number New Baby Divisions	2
Net loss or gain Baby Divisions	0
Number Members Baby Divisions	265
Number New Members Baby Divisions	84
Net gain Members Baby Divisions	84
Total Number Auxiliaries Adult, Y. P., Jr., and Baby	229
Net loss total Number Auxiliaries	7
Total Number Members, Adult, Y. P., Jr., and Baby	5775
Net gain in total Number Members	75
Number subscribers to Missionary Voice	1146
Loss in subscribers	7
Number subscribers to Young Christian Worker	137
Loss from last year	28
Number Bible Study Classes	102
Number Mission Study Classes	96
Number Auxiliaries presenting Stewardship	54
Number Social Service Committees	101
Number Auxiliaries observing week of prayer	103
Value of boxes of supplies	$5,166.93
Number Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	38
Number Missionaries supported	3
Number Bible Women Supported	7
Number Scholarships supported (Foreign)	9
Number Scholarships supported (Scarritt College)	3
Number Scholarships supported in French Mission work at $150.00 each	10
Number Louisiana girls in active service	6
Number Louisiana girls in Scarritt	3
Number Louisiana girls in training in college	1
Total amount sent Conference Treasurer	$30,798.22

Why This Loss?

Many of us have done what seemed our best, we have done what we could and and thanked God, but as Miss Condi said at Council, "People have set back and done what they could, when God expected them to go out and do what they couldn't." Jesus said: "The things which are impossible (with men's help), are possible (with God's help)." Many of you have done what you couldn't, and I know you will help others to see it the same way.

The Future.

Where there is a serious moral problem among young people, the reason is not far to seek. There are two sets of forces contending within the personality of young people of 100 years ago and of the young people of to-day, whether they are married or single. The God

given impulses are all right, but all restraint of society is removed, and there is no generally accepted code of manners. The influence of the home in city, town, or country is seldom built on prayer, fellowship, love, and time to carry out disciplinary measures. Youths and parents and all of us are just beginning to realize that the Bible is the most modern book in the world, and Christ the most modern character, ready to meet the most modern demands. We must begin our work by reestablishing home life, and add to it vital evangelistic church life, with a vision of the world's needs, and see what will happen.

Our Membership Opportunity.

If we make the goal set by the Council for this quadrennium we shall have to organize between January 1 and December 31, 1925, 27 Adult Auxiliaries with 1393 new members; 13 new Young People's Auxiliaries, with 242 new members; 41 new Junior Divisions, with 445 new members; 50 new Baby Divisions, with 235 new babies. Now the babies don't keep themselves out, this is purely up to the parents' interest, and to their paying twenty-five cents once in a while. Of course I am supposing that you have a Junior Superintendent who is on her job. I have a story in my note book, to the effect that if you can't reach a family any other way, stick a baby roll certificate in through the crack at the side of the window. But if these babies are not enlisted, each year they are harder to reach.

New Organizations

The following new organizations have been reported to me during the year according to the old districts:

Alexandria District—4 Adult, Cheneyville, Good Pine, Olla, Woodworth, two last reorganized. 1 Junior, Glenmora.

Baton Rouge District—2 Adult, Pearl River, Plaquemine; 1 Junior, Amite.

Lake Charles District—1 Adult, Barham; 2 Young People, Leesville, Merryville; 1 Junior, Crowley.

Monroe District—4 Adult, Claiborne Community, Drew, Oak Grove; Waterproof, reorganized.

New Orleans District—None.

Ruston District—1 Adult, Ringgold, reorganized; 1 Young People, Rhodes, at Ruston.

Shreveport District—1 Adult, Bethany.

Since January 1, 1925, Alexandria District, White Chapel; Baton Rouge District, Denham Springs; Lake Charles District, Kaplan, Lake Arthur Jrs.; Minden Disrtict, Hall Summit, Rochelle Jrs.; reorganizations, Winnfield Y. P., Winnfield Jrs., Minden Jrs. Monroe District, Delta, Rayville Jrs., Ruston Jrs. Shreveport District, Keachie, Ida Jrs. I awnt to mention also a Circle of Foreign women at First Church, Shreveport, and two new Bible women to be supported by Shreveport in 1925.

Council Pledge

Our pledge in 1924 was $26,300. The Adults made a fine showing and gave much help to our missionary funds by over-paying $1,091.63, but the Young People lacked $263.34 and the Juniors lacked $152.96. However, the Adult surplus more than covered it for the State. But the Young People and Juniors should feel the obligation of their pledge, and from my experience and from what I have heard, those pay best who make special effort to pay up all obligations each quarter.

Pledge for 1925:

Adult	$26,000.00
Young People	600.00
Juniors	750.00
Total	$27,350.00

Let me add that in regard to the 1925 pledge, Shreveport District reports a pledge for every Adult, Young People and Junior Organization. The promising and reporting are both interesting.

Inspiration

I want to thank most earnestly the Conference Officers, the Missionary Women, the District Secretaries, who have labored unceasingly through the year. The fellowship has been most delightful. The numerous letters that have come from them, from Presidents and from other Auxiliary workers, pouring out their very souls about our problems, bind us closer together, as we learn that the only way is to go to Jesus for strength. I am not now talking to the people who have not joined the Missionary ranks, nor to those who are indifferent about God's directions, for they would not be here, but those are the ones we are to love and pray into the Kingdom during this year, and if God will use us, we shall be glad.

MRS. D. BEACH CARRÉ,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME BASE AND FINANCE.

Are we ready to pay the price of the Christian Way of Life? Who bear God's gifts, bear burdens, said Mrs. Stephens at Council, and we must restore the spirit of sacrifice in church relations. To get results and joy from sacrifice, we recommend:

1. That the District Secretaries divide the district into two to six zones, with a zone leader who will hold quarterly meetings of the zones, she being responsible for the program, the hostess being responsible for entertainment.

2. That the Executive Committee try to find a way to provide more funds for the District Secretary to travel in her district for organization.

3. That a trip to Council the following spring with expenses paid by State, be given, if finances are available, to the District Secretary

who gets the largest per cent increase in the work with probability of permanence.

4. That since stewardship is the only Christian basis of an adequate financial policy, Auxiliary Corresponding Secretaries are urged to feel and to discharge their responsibility for the finances of their Auxiliary and for personal service by stressing Christian stewardship.

5. That mite boxes be used by Adult and Young People for special funds.

6. The organization during 1925 of one or more Missionary Societies by every society now in exsitence.

Membership Contest.

7. We have as our opponent East Oklahoma Conference, and whereas we want no unholy competition, we do need continued and intensive effort. Let us go! The "Pelicans vs. the Sooners."

8. The increase of pledges and gifts for the support of work to be secured from the new members and organizations, and by continued appeal for the "Carrying on Fund," thus providing for the necessary 15 per cent increase and the support of missionaries from our own Conference.

9. Unremitting effort for the missionary education of the women and children through: (a) Well prepared programs; (b) Mission Study courses; (c) Enthusiastic group, district and annual meetings; (d) Training of leaders in schools of Missions; (e) That the expenses of sending these leaders to Schools of Missions and to Conferences be paid by men and women members of the churches; (f) That Church Schools of Missions be undertaken, with authorized helps.

10. We heartily endorse the plans for Young People Year, and urge the Conference and Auxiliary leaders to give the fullest co-operation in making the plans entirely successful.

11. That girls and young women be urged to make and use posters, placing them in churches, in windows, by the country roadside, teaching them the enthusiasm of service.

12. That all Auxiliaries continue through the summer, even though hour for meeting may be changed.

13. That special effort be made to send Study Class leaders and potential leaders as delegates to the Inner Study Circles in Interdenominational School of Missions at Y. W. C. A. in New Orleans Nov. 9-13, 1925, or to Lake Junaluska or Mount Sequoyah.

14. That each District Secretary urge each Auxiliary to make themselves thoroughly familiar with the Constitution and By-Laws, Standard of Excellence and reports published in the 1925 Annual Report of Louisiana Conference held at Alexandria. Also that the purpose and value of Week of Prayer, family altars and tithing, be well understood.

15. That our goal to Council shall be: Adult, $26,000; Young People, $600; Juniors, $750. Total, $27,350.

MRS. D. BEACH CARRÉ, Chairman.
MRS. C. C. CARVER, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1924.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT. Auxiliaries—	Dues.....	Pledge.....	Scarritt Loan Fund.....	Specials.....	Week of Prayer Offering.....	Total Cash.....	Supplies.....	Local Work Reported.....	Grand Total.....
Alexandria	$238.50	$230.00	$7.00	$240.00	$29.00	$744.50	$30.00	$825.62	$1600.12
Alexandria, Junior	9.05	8.20	.....	.....	.....	17.25	3.50	.....	20.75
Bunkie	78.75	29.00	3.00	40.00	18.25	169.00	20.00	296.60	485.60
Campti	27.50	70.50	.....	.....	.....	98.00	.....	.....	98.00
Coushatta	30.00	6.50	.....	.....	.....	36.50	.....	.....	36.50
Colfax	45.60	10.00	.....	.....	.....	55.60	40.00	79.40	175.00
Cheneyville	29.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.00	.....	61.80	90.80
Elizabeth	50.50	20.10	.....	.....	9.21	79.81	.....	.....	79.81
Gleaners	98.25	35.50	.....	.....	.....	133.75	187.00	182.87	503.62
Glenmora	46.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....	96.00	42.00	152.93	290.93
Glenmora, Junior	4.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.20	.....	.....	4.20
Jena	52.25	50.00	.....	.....	.....	102.25	.....	107.42	209.67
Jena, Junior	2.10	6.74	.....	.....	.....	8.84	.....	.....	8.84
Jonesville	29.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.00	.....	.....	29.00
Lecompte	75.50	85.00	4.00	.....	11.08	175.58	15.00	29.55	220.13
Natchitoches	142.40	260.00	.....	.....	30.91	433.31	42.00	150.47	625.78
Oakdale	76.00	72.15	.....	.....	5.50	153.65	15.00	207.29	375.94
Opelousas	10.75	.50	.....	.....	.....	11.25	.....	.....	11.25
Pineville	50.75	20.45	.....	.....	.....	71.20	.....	.....	71.20
Rochelle	60.00	64.00	.....	.....	5.00	129.00	22.50	138.75	290.25
Trout	26.75	10.00	.....	.....	.....	36.75	.....	38.50	75.25
West End	11.50	17.80	2.00	.....	.....	31.30	20.00	11.25	62.55
Woodworth	8.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.50	.....	11.00	19.50
	$1202.85	$1046.44	$16.00	$280.00	$108.95	$2654.24	$437.00	$2293.45	$5384.69

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT. Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Supplies	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Amite	$75.75	$68.00	$4.00		$4.85	$152.60			$152.60
Amite, Junior	2.68	3.28				5.94			5.94
Black Water	2.00					2.00			2.00
Baton Rouge	472.29	500.00	1.00	50.00	22.84	1046.13	106.00	382.93	1535.06
Baton Rouge, Junior	8.60	7 31				15.91			15.91
Bogalusa	136.50	175.00	10.00		8.50	330.00	267.60	377.24	974.84
Bogalusa, Junior	4.10	3.04				7.14			7.14
Covington	36.75					36.75	5.00	221.66	263.41
Clinton	54.50	52.50	4.00		14.35	125.35	82.25	173.83	381.43
Clinton, Junior	1.25					1.25			1.25
Franklinton	91.60	50.00	3.40		7.25	152.25	23.55	797.85	973.65
Franklinton, Junior	9.72	10.10			2.65	22.47	10.00		32.47
Fisher	9.75					9.75		97.35	107.10
Hammond	96.75	75.00	2.00		14.00	187.75	37.00	356.76	581.51
Hammond, Junior	6.25					6.25			6.25
Jackson	41.50	26.00				67.50		233.79	301.29
Kentwood	56.08	15.00	.25			71.33	40.00	41.24	152.57
Keener Memorial	74.75	50.00	4.00		3.75	132.50	15.90	140.08	288.48
Mount Hermon	18.00	8.40				26.40		160.05	186.45
Natalbany	27.80	2.75				30.55			30.55
Ponchatoula	29.70	13.20	2.90		7.50	53.30		52.50	105.80
Plaquemine	56.50				5.00	61.50			79.50
Pearl River	24.00					24.00		86.35	110.35
Slidell	48.00	25.00				73.00	10.00	387.01	480.01
St. Francisville	35.50	21.50			4.30	61.30		202.00	263.30
	$1420.30	$1106.08	$31.55	$50.00	$94.99	$2702.92	$615.30	$3720.64	$7038.86

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT Auxiliaries—	.....	e	itt un Fund.....	als.....	of Prayer ering.....	Cash.....	ies.....	Work orted	l Total.....
Barham	.....	$25.00	.....	.....	$4.50	$29.50	.....	$245.73	$275.23
Crowley	$101.50	185.50	.....	105.00	19.25	411.25	4.80	300.00	716.05
Crowley, Young People	5.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.50	.....	.....	5.50
Crowley, Junior	7.75	10.00	.....	.....	.....	17.75	.....	.....	17.75
De Ridder	183.50	153.50	.....	.....	31.60	368.60	.....	.....	368.60
De Ridder, Young People	5.06	4.60	.....	.....	3.00	12.66	20.00	20.00	52.66
De Ridder, Junior	12.92	22.69	.....	.....	3.80	39.41	10.00	.....	49.41
Eunice	92.27	20.00	.....	.....	12.90	125.17	.....	310.54	435.71
Gueydan	52.50	9.75	.....	.....	.....	62.25	5.10	59.10	126.45
Gueydan, Junior	4.40	1.98	.....	.....	.....	6.38	.....	.....	6.38
Indian Bayou	28.50	5.00	.....	.....	.....	33.50	.....	.....	33.50
Lafayette	64.75	100.00	.....	.....	21.30	186.05	12.00	178.50	376.55
Lafayette, Junior	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00	.....	.....	9.00
Lake Charles	269.95	250.75	.....	.....	21.00	541.70	74.75	254.87	871.32
Lake Arthur	56.50	35.50	.....	.....	.....	92.00	20.00	979.67	1091.67
Leesville	110.75	65.05	.....	.....	13.26	189.06	170.00	204.70	563.76
Leesville, Young People	3.80	.....	.....	.....	4.37	8.17	.....	.....	8.17
Many	53.53	40.20	.....	.....	5.50	99.23	.....	139.35	238.58
Many, Junior	1.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.75	.....	.....	1.75
Merryville	69.75	75.00	.....	.....	5.15	149.90	64.00	229.90	443.80
Merryville, Young People	12.25	.....	.....	.....	5.05	17.30	22.50	29.00	68.80
Merryville, Junior	1.40	.....	.....	.....	2.17	3.57	.....	13.50	17.07
Neame	32.25	25.00	.....	.....	.....	57.25	.....	35.00	92.25
New Iberia	121.75	75.00	.....	.....	.....	196.75	5.00	534.12	735.87
Perry	52.50	25.00	.....	.....	6.50	84.00	.....	147.50	231.50
Perry, Young People	4.95	16.00	.....	.....	6.75	27.70	.....	.....	27.70
Rayne	63.00	85.00	6.40	.....	18.00	172.40	39.00	214.41	425.81
Rayne, Young People	3.80	5.90	.....	.....	5.00	14.70	.....	.....	14.70
Rayne, Junior	10.45	11.37	.....	.....	3.75	25.57	14.00	.....	39.57
Sulphur	33.50	25.00	.....	.....	.....	58.50	65.00	397.00	520.50
Vinton	31.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.75	.....	.....	31.75
Wright, Junior	3.00	3.25	.....	.....	.....	6.25	.....	.....	6.25
Zwolle	42.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.00	.....	53.00	95.00
	$1546.28	$1276.04	$6.40	$105.00	$192.85	$3126.57	$526.15	$4345.89	$7998.61

MONROE DISTRICT.

Buckner	$35.25	$30.00				$65.25			$65.25
Bastrop	115.75	62.25	3.20		11.00	192.20	262.05	354.54	708.84
Columbia	98.65	65.00	4.00		11.00	178.65	125.25	107.90	411.80
Columbia, Young People	8.70	14.00			5.85	28.55			28.55
Columbia, Junior	7.65	6.60			6.00	20.25		12.00	32.25
Crew Lake	22.00					22.00	7.50	68.80	98.30
Calhoun	14.55					14.55			14.55
Claiborne Com.	23.50					23.50	5.00	5.10	33.60
Claiborne, Young People	1.50					1.50			1.50
Delhi	35.75	20.00				55.75			55.75
Drew	1.50					1.50			1.50
Darnell	9.55	5.00				14.55		59.45	74.00
Eros	27.50	19.00			1.15	47.65		59.75	107.40
Ferriday	29.00	40.00				69.00	14.00	205.40	288.40
Gilbert	99.25	114.00	4.50	150.00	5.25	373.00	110.00	83.67	566.67
Grayson	31.50	5.00			5.00	41.50		20.00	61.50
Lake Providence	27.75	25.00	4.00		5.00	61.75	67.00		128.75
Little Creek	8.40	12.50				20.90			20.90
Mer Rouge	64.52	50.00	2.25		13.00	129.77	97.00	221.55	448.32
Monroe	346.25	376.75	4.00	80.00		807.00	93.75	600.27	1501.02
Monroe, Young People	19.50	30.00			2.00	51.50			51.50
Monroe, Junior	4.40	10.00				14.40			14.40
Mangham	34.45	15.00				49.45	49.00	65.71	164.16
Oak Ridge	61.50	45.00	4.20		11.00	121.70	96.75		218.45
Oak Ridge, Junior	10.75	8.27				19.02			19.02
Oak Grove	68.05	14.50				82.55		373.66	456.21
Oak Grove, Junior	2.50	4.42				6.92			6.92
Rayville	99.00	100.00	4.00		10.40	213.40		587.01	800.41
Tallulah	63.00	119.00				182.00	52.75	72.38	307.13
Tallulah, Young People	7.75	13.00				20.75			20.75
Tallulah, Junior	25.55	8.92				34.47			34.47
West Monroe	171.25	148.50			12.30	332.05	47.00	337.91	716.96
West Monroe, Young People.	23.30	20.00			3.05	46.35	23.00	78.17	147.52
West Monroe, Junior	3.70	5.14			1.80	10.64	2.00		12.64
Winnsboro	127.50	77.30	4.00		6.57	215.37	70.00	424.89	710.26
Wesley	31.40	11.48			14.20	57.08		160.50	217.58
Waterproof	36.00	32.75				68.75		15.00	83.75
	$1798.12	$1508.38	$34.15	$230.00	$124.57	$3695.22	$1122.05	$3913.66	$8730.93

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT Auxiliaries—	Dues.....	Pledge.....	Scarritt Loan Fund.....	Specials.....	Week of Prayer Offering.....	Total Cash.....	Supplies.....	Local Work Reported	Grand Total.....
Algiers	$46.75	$15.00	.....	.....	$6.70	$68.45	$11.50	$124.25	$204.20
Bayou Blue	25.75	5.05	.....	.....	1.00	31.80	.....	.....	31.80
Bayou Blue Junior	3.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.10	.....	.....	3.10
Berwick	9.45	.....	.....	.....	2.05	11.50	.....	87.35	98.85
Carrollton Avenue	140.75	175.00	4.00	315.00	20.62	655.37	160.50	71.98	887.85
Carrollton Avenue, Junior	7.35	16.00	.....	.....	.20	23.55	.....	.....	23.55
Epworth	62.00	32.39	.....	.....	5.67	100.06	.....	.....	100.06
Eagle Island	25.25	4.75	.....	.....	1.55	31.55	.....	3.00	34.55
Felicity	90.75	102.70	3.50	.....	8.65	205.60	12.00	90.16	307.76
Felicity, Junior	.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.25	.....	.....	.25
Franklin	30.75	30.50	.....	.....	.....	61.25	.....	.....	61.25
Franklin, Junior	11.85	12.19	.....	.....	.....	24.04	.....	.....	24.04
First Church	258.25	500.00	4.00	170.00	22.00	954.25	275.00	779.90	2009.15
First Church, Young People.	5.10	2.00	.....	.....	1.00	8.10	58.00	13.90	80.00
First Church, Junior	4.55	41.00	.....	.....	1.65	47.20	.....	.....	47.20
Houma	48.00	23.90	.....	.....	11.25	83.15	.....	.....	83.15
Houma, Junior	2.20	5.50	.....	.....	3.07	10.77	.....	.....	10.77
Louisiana Avenue	68.25	75.00	.....	.....	4.00	147.25	73.00	379.97	600.22
Louisiana Avenue, Junior	3.50	25.09	.....	.....	.....	28.59	.....	.....	28.59
Labadieville	21.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.25	.....	.....	21.25
Morgan City	72.75	36.50	.....	.....	4.65	113.90	25.00	73.27	212.17
Mary Werlein	30.50	7.25	.....	.....	.....	37.75	.....	118.58	156.33
Parker Memorial	107.75	120.30	.....	.....	15.50	243.55	.....	1285.15	1528.70
Point au Chene	16.50	4.00	.....	.....	1.00	21.50	1.00	.....	22.50
Rayne Memorial	238.50	350.00	12.00	160.00	22.86	783.36	96.00	256.13	1135.49
Rayne Mem'l, Young People.	1.90	10.00	.....	.....	.....	11.90	.....	.....	11.90
Rayne Memorial, Junior	1.35	5.30	.....	.....	.....	6.65	.....	.....	6.65
Second Church	82.75	37.25	.....	.....	5.00	125.00	33.00	4.90	162.90
St. Mark's	45.50	70.00	.....	.....	9.00	124.50	.....	.....	124.50
St. Marks, Junior	1.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.13	.....	.....	1.13
	$1463.73	$1706.67	$23.50	$645.00	$147.42	$3986.32	$745.00	$3288.54	$8019.86

RUSTON DISTRICT. Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Supplies	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Arcadia	$122.15	$51.35				$173.50	$50.00		$223.50
Athens	50.26	30.00				80.26			80.26
Bernice	22.50	11.25				33.75		115.90	149.65
Cotton Valley	52.50	25.00				77.50	30.00	152.44	259.94
Dubach	33.35	20.00			6.50	59.85		5.00	64.85
Doyline	26.50				8.77	35.27		66.45	101.72
Farmersville	88.25	57.05				145.30	15.25	235.67	396.22
Farmersville, Junior	9.50	10.86				20.36		10.90	31.26
Fal	3.00					3.00			3.00
Haynesville	141.00	150.00			9.50	300.50	82.00	191.75	574.25
Haynesville, Junior	6.50	15.50				22.00	3.60		25.50
Haughton	58.50	75.25			4.75	138.50	13.50	63.50	215.50
Haughton, Young People	3.80	9.15			4.25	17.20		3.50	20.70
Haughton, Junior	9.15	12.50			3.00	24.65			24.65
Homer	275.90	300.00	4.00		30.00	609.90	25.00	1587.40	2222.30
Homer, Junior	24.80	31.52			3.05	59.37			59.37
Jonesboro	65.25	24.00			11.08	100.33	32.95	247.85	381.13
Minden	181.30	375.00	2.25		12.26	570.81	35.05	510.85	1116.71
Minden, Young People	10.00	30.00				40.00	18.00	1.75	59.75
Minden, Junior	1.00					1.00			1.00
Marion	33.05	4.00				37.05	30.00	255.00	322.05
Ruston	380.75	457.45	4.00		41.00	883.20	181.75	28.18	1093.13
Ringgold	20.75					20.75		1.65	22.40
Rhodes, Young People	4.90					4.90			4.90
Springhill	54.75	115.00		150.00	17.75	337.50	72.00	393.50	803.00
Springhill, Young People	5.82					5.82			5.82
Springhill, Junior	3.69	32.46			3.50	39.65			39.65
Simsboro	4.40					4.40			4.40
Sibley	45.00	15.00				60.00	46.00	72.30	178.30
Sibley, Junior	2.25					2.25			2.25
Winnfield	92.00	40.00			7.60	139.60	74.55	288.35	502.50
	$1832.57	$1892.34	$10.25	$150.00	$163.01	$4048.17	$709.65	$4231.94	$8989.76

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Bethany	$27.15					$27.15			$27.15
Belcher	47.25	$62.50				109.75	$20.30	$202.50	332.55
Belcher, Young People	5.10	25.00			3.25	34.35	2.50		36.85
Bossier	41.50	15.25				56.75	30.00	262.65	349.40
Bossier, Junior	.50					.50			.50
Claiborne Ave.	39.25	13.80			5.22	58.27	10.80	236.85	305.92
Cedar Grove	70.50	25.00				95.50		476.10	571.60
First Church	792.00	500.00	4.00	2255.00	50.00	3576.00	95.00	3277.23	6948.23
First Church Gleaners	232.50	250.00	10.00	310.00	20.00	822.50	100.00	1586.35	2508.85
First Church, Young People.	83.40	130.00	5.00		10.00	228.40	160.00	209.40	597.80
First Church, Junior	23.25	18.30		40.00	4.00	85.55	20.00	143.00	248.55
Grand Cane	49.75	53.25	4.25		12.00	119.25	49.60	53.85	220.70
Grand Cane, Junior	5.55	10.00			3.00	18.55			18.55
Greenwood	64.50	4.50		40.00	.75	109.75		96.81	206.56
Greenwood, Junior	6.70	7.10				13.80			13.80
Gilliam	22.00	33.50	4.00		15.15	74.65	60.00		134.65
Ida	31.50	5.00				36.50			36.50
Keithville	34.85	30.00			7.15	72.00	30.50	3.65	106.15
Keithville, Junior	4.35	19.50			1.00	24.85	20.00	63.00	107.85
Logansport	63.00	17.00				138.00		215.51	353.51
Longstreet	15.25	10.50				25.75		123.75	149.50
Mansfield	263.25	300.00	10.00		34.27	607.52	98.70	135.49	841.71
Mansfield, Young People	14.00	14.00				28.00			28.00
Mansfield, Junior	1.50	7.52			11.50	20.52			20.52
Mooringsport	61.25	20.00				81.25	25.00	42.75	149.00
Noel Memorial	450.00	300.00	25.00	300.00	22.50	1097.50	115.00	1802.02	3014.52
Oil City	14.50	20.00				34.50		17.00	51.50
Pelican	32.60	9.50			4.40	46.50	36.00	218.00	300.50
Plain Dealing	32.65	11.00			1.75	45.40		43.30	88.70
Plain Dealing, Young People.	13.25	8.00			1.25	22.50	7.80	3.00	33.30
Plain Dealing, Junior	10.25	5.02				15.27	4.60		19.87
Pleasant Hill	27.00	20.00			4.45	51.45	10.00	20.50	81.95
Mangum Memorial	73.25	20.25	4.00		3.50	101.00		127.26	228.26
Texas Avenue	55.45	50.00				105.45	30.00	82.50	217.95
Stonewall	50.85	13.00			15.10	78.95	3.40	55.35	136.70
Vivian	104.75	25.00			3.02	132.77	86.67	274.30	493.74
	$2865.40	$2111.49	$66.25	$2945.00	$233.26	$8221.40	$1012.87	$9772.12	19006.39

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS FOR 1924.

Dues, Adult	$ 9,265.37
Dues, Young People	196.83
Dues, Juniors	268.27
Dues, Baby	26.50
Pledge, Adult	11,710.87
Pledge, Young People	331.65
Pledge, Juniors	370.91
Pledge, Baby	47.26
Scholarships, Foreign	360.00
Bible Women	840.00
Houma Scholarships	1,480.00
Retirement Fund, Adult	386.04
Retirement Fund, Young People	8.18
Conference Expense Fund, Adult	1,930.29
Conference Expense Fund, Young People	41.02
Conference Expense Fund, Collections	79.52
Week of Prayer Offering, Adult	947.79
Week of Prayer Offering, Young People	51.57
Week of Prayer Offering, Juniors	61.09
Whited Memorial, Scarritt Scholarship	235.00
Monroe District Scholarship	200.00
Sent to Virginia K. Johnson Home	75.00
Scarritt Loan Fund	188.10
Belle Bennett Memorial Fund	1,683.20
Interest on Time Deposit	13.76
	$30,798.22
Balance From 1923	1,428.45
	$32,226.67

DISBURSEMENTS

By Paid—

Mrs. F. H. E. Ross, Council Treasurer	$28,633.63
Conference Officers, Expense Account	1,211.67
District Secretaries, Expense Account	282.86
Railroad Fare, Guests to Annual Conference	96.11
Printing	574.49
Delagates to Lake Junaluska	142.00
Telegrams, Typing, Etc., Annual Conference	11.09
Check to Miss Hooper From Monroe District	100.00
Auditing Books of Treasurer	15.00
Council Minutes	8.27
Transfer From Conference Fund to General Fund	50.00
	$31,125.12
Balance on Hand	1,101.55
	$32,226.67

LOCAL WORK REPORTED

Sundry Local Work	$31,734.49
Supplies sent off and reported to Superintendent	5,168.02
For City Missions	901.10
	$37,803.61

Mrs. W. D. Haas has taken an endowed scholarship of $5,000.00 in the Scarritt College. This money was sent direct to our Council Treasurer.

MRS. C. C. CARVER,
Conference Treasurer.

PLEDGES PAID IN FULL.

Alexandria District—Alexandria, Campti, Colfax, Elizabeth, Glenmora, Jena, Lecompte, Natchitoches, Pineville, Rochelle, Gleaners, Trout.

Baton Rouge District—Amite, Baton Rouge, Bogalusa, Clinton, Franklinton, Hammond, Keener Memorial, Mount Hermon.

Lake Charles District—Crowley, Jr., De Ridder, De Ridder Jr., Indian Bayou, Lafayette, Lake Charles, Lake Arthur, Leesville, Many, Merryville, Neame, New Iberia, Perry, Perry Y. P., Rayne, Rayne Jr., Sulphur, Barham.

Monroe District—Buckner, Bastrop, Columbia, Delhi, Darnell, Ferriday, Gilbert, Lake Providence, Little Creek, Mer Rouge, Monroe, Monroe Y. P., Mangham, Oak Ridge, Oak Ridge Jr., Rayville; Tallulah, Tallulah Y. P., Tallulah Jr., Waterproof, West Monroe, West Monroe Y. P., West Monroe Jr., Winnsboro.

New Orleans District—Algiers, Carrollton Avenue, Carrollton Avenue Jr., Epworth, Felicity, First Church, First Church Jr., Louisiana Avenue, Parker Memorial, Rayne Memorial, St. Mark's.

Ruston District—Athens, Cotton Valley, Farmerville, Farmerville Jr., Haynesville, Haughton, Homer, Homer Jr., Jonesboro, Minden, Minden Y. P., Ruston, Springhill, Sibley, Winnfield.

Shreveport District—Belcher, Belcher Y. P., Cedar Grove, First Church, First Church No. 2, First Church Y. P., First Church Jr., Grand Cane, Grand Cane Jr., Greenwood Jr., Gilliam, Ida, Keithville, Keithville Jr., Logansport, Mansfield, Mooringsport, Noel Memorial, Plain Dealing, Plain Dealing Y. P., Plaindealing Jr., Pleasant Hill, Texas Avenue, Vivian.

MRS. C. C. CARVER,
Rayne, La.

HONOR ROLL.

Alexandria District, 3—Alexandria First Church, Oakdale, Rochelle, Alexandria Gleaners.

Baton Rouge District, 2—Baton Rouge First Church, Bogalusa.

Lake Charles District, 14—Adult: Crowley, De Ridder, Lafayette, Lake Charles, Merryville, Rayne, Leesville, Many, Perry. Young People: De Ridder, Merryville, Perry. Juniors: De Ridder, Rayne, Crowley.

Monroe District, 5—Bastrop, Monroe, Tallulah, West Monroe; Young People, West Monroe.

Ruston District, 9—Springhill, Haynesville, Homer, Jonesboro, Minden, Ruston, Sibley, Winnfield. Young People: Minden. Junior: Homer.

New Orleans District, 6 — Carrollton Avenue, Felicity, First Church, Parker Memorial, Rayne Memorial; Junior, First Church.

Shreveport District, 9—Shreveport Claiborne Avenue, First Church, Gilliam, Noel Memorial; Young People, First Church Plain Dealing; Juniors, First Church, Greenwood, Plain Dealing.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LITERATURE AND PUBLICITY.

The business of Missions is conceded to be the greatest business in the world, and yet the business of advertising Missions is still in its infancy. If every Auxiliary here would take advantage of using the daily press to advertise its missionary work, like the leaven in the bit of meal, the whole reading world would become saturated with a knowledge of Missions. The Psalmist says: "The Lord giveth the Word"—the women that publish tidings are a great host!

The Bible.

Stress the family altar. Some one has likened family prayer to the roof over the home; every time it is neglected, it removes one shingle, until in many homes the children are exposed to the pelting storms of worldliness and temptation.

Begin now to publish the glad tidings in your own home, in your own family circle—then we will have a host of young people to carry His message.

Conference Literature.

Your Conference Superintendent of Publicity sends out all literature. If you have not received yours, I have the wrong address of your president.

So many reports from your Auxiliary show that the leaflets are read, instead of being given in talks to the Auxiliary. If you allow this, the missionary spirit will die in your Society and your meetings will be dull and uninteresting.

Bulletin and Louisiana News.

We send the Bulletins out each month, but often they reach you too late for your business meeting. I suggest that you have the Bulletin at your second meeting in the month—we need a few days to print Louisiana news on the other side of Bulletin.

Newspaper.

Use every possible means to keep in touch with your nearest editor, and get into his paper missionary news from your Auxiliary and news taken from the Voice, Bulletin, and other missionary magazines.

About forty Auxiliaries have sent clippings to me this past year. Is your Auxiliary one of the forty?

In your write-up of programs in your Auxiliary, please give the vital message in your Bible lesson and leaflets, and not merely say: Mrs. John Smith gave a splendid Bible lesson, or a wonderful message on "From a Wedding Diamond to a Jade Bracelet."

Bulletin Board and Posters.

Many Auxiliaries use this means of planting missionary facts in our minds and vital truths sink in our hearts through well made posters. Use your talented women in making posters.

Church, Prayer Meeting, Epworth League, and Sunday School.

Take advantage of these agencies and present missionary facts at these meetings.

Thank you for your report, faithful Auxiliary, but where are the hundred that I haven't heard from during the year? I sent you a report blank each quarter, but so few came back to me.

Silence is golden sometimes, but not when you are silent regarding reports and the work you have done in publicity.

The report calls for fifteen items. Send your report in to your Superintendent each quarter, even if you can answer only two or three questions.

Mrs. V. G. Hyams, my faithful assistant, has had many heart-to-heart talks with you through the columns of the Louisiana News. I am sure you recognize her voice and I know she has inspired you and your Auxiliary to go forward!

MRS. W. T. CUNNINGHAM,
MRS. V. G. HYAMS,
Superintendent and Assistant of Publicity.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND PUBLICITY.

Goal: A live Superintendent of Publicity in every Auxiliary in the Conference.

If you expect dividends from the business of Missions, you must **advertise your business.**

1. Know your literature and give out leaflets early enough so that women on the program will tell the message instead of reading it.

2. That each Auxiliary give every member a Year Book, with typewritten list clamped or tied in, of members of Auxiliary, all committees for the year and other information for your Auxiliary.

3. That you present Bulletin and Louisiana News in an interesting manner, by blackboards, posters and talks.

4. That you send missionary news to your nearest newspaper. Send news from your own Auxiliary and clippings from the Voice, Bulletin, and other missioary periodicals. Cultivate the good will of your editor, and he will use these clippings of vital missionary facts in his paper.

5. That you send in to the newspapers missionary facts and incidents from your work brought out in Auxiliary program, and not merely the social held in connection with the meeting. Stress gripping missionary truths and not so much the decorations and refreshments.

6. Preserve all clippings of news you have sent in and send monthly to your Conference Superintendent of Publicity.

7. That each State officer and District Secretary send to their fellow-officers a copy of any literature they may send to the Auxiliaries, so that they may keep in touch with the work of each department.

8. "Information is Inspiration." Assist your agent for "Voice"

in securing subscriptions. Subscribers to Missionary Voice must equal at least one-half of membership.

9. Report—Report—Report each quarter to your Conference Superintendent of Publicity.

10. Appoint a woman, in your Auxiliary, as Superintendent of Publicity, who has a talent for writing and who has a knowledge of newspaper work.

MRS. W. T. CUNNINGHAM,
MRS. V. G. HYAMS,
Superintendent and Assistant of Publicity.

REPORT OF BIBLE AND MISSION STUDY SUPERINTENDENT.

I am happy to report an increase in Adult Bible Study classes. So many newly organized auxiliaries realize the need of a Bible Study class as being one of their first needs.

There seems to be increased endeavor to standardize the Mission Study classes, though this is hard to tell, as there is no place on the report for reporting standard classes. Let me suggest, here, that each study superintendent report in this manner: Question—Have you a Mission Study class? Yes—Standard.

We can only gain strength by recognizing our weakness. Our weakness, here, is the lack of study among our Young People and Juniors. I have received reports in one quarter amounting to 900 adults enrolled in Bible Study classes. Gratifying as this is, how much better if 900 Young People were studying God's Word! What strength for the church of to-morrow!

The same thing may be said of Mission Study. Our opportunity is quickly passing, while the child has his life before him. How much more does he need to know God's Word and the missionary needs of the world!

For the sake of the child, let us also make a supreme effort in 1925 to build up family altars.

Statistical Report.

Number of New Adult Bible Study Classes	165
Number of New Adult Mission Study Classes	142
Number of New Young People's Mission Study Classes	19
Number of New Junior Mission Study Classes	19

MRS. Z. T. GALLION, JR.,
Natchitoches, La.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE AND MISSION STUDY.

We, the Committee on Bible and Mission Study, submit the following: We urge:

1. All Adult Auxiliaries to recognize our weakness—too little

Bible and Mission study among our young people—and endeavor to correct same.

2. Each leader of Young People and Junior Auxiliaries to organize a Bible and Mission Study class.

3. Members of Adult Auxiliaries to go before Young People and Junior Auxiliaries and give Bible lessons and missionary information where there are no organized classes.

4. Each Adult Auxiliary to feel responsible for the missionary education of the local church and Sunday school where this is neglected.

5. Each Adult Auxiliary to sponsor any movement promoting the study or reading of the Bible.

6. Each Adult Auxiliary to sponsor all movements to promote the reading of the Bible among school children.

7. Each Adult Auxiliary to do everything possible to establish family altars in our Christian homes.

MRS. Z. T. GALLION, JR., Chairman.
MRS. L. D. CHAFFEE, Secretary.
MRS. J. T. BRYANT.
MRS. R. R. REDDITT.
MRS. J. P. SCHOFIELD.
MRS. R. G. MALONE.
MRS. C. B. LOPER.
MRS. W. H. LEWIS.
MRS. A. J. GEARHEARD.

REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICE SUPERINTENDENT.

As Superintendent of Social Service, I wish to express my appreciation for the co-operation and splendid work done by local superintendents.

It is gratifying to see the interest in many places where the members are reading and studying many helps for Social Service work. Much constructive work is being done in visiting Juvenile Courts, helping those who would receive justice and in waging campaigns against the sale of cigarettes to minors, and against slot machines.

Your Superintendent wishes to thank you for the opportunity of attending the Conference of Social Service Superintendents at Lake Junaluska in the summer. Great help and inspiration was received while there that she has tried to pass on.

Statistical Report.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries in Conference	144
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries in Conference	29
Number of Junior Auxiliaries in Conference	38
Number of Social Service Committees	90

	1 qr.	2 qr.	3 qr.	4 qr.
Number Adult Auxiliaries reporting	31	45	31	26
Number Young People's Auxiliaries reportig	7	8	9	7
Number Junior Auxiliaries reporting	8	8	9	11
Number presenting programs				90
Number visiting sick and strangers				90
Number assisting in corrective and benevolent institutions				66
Number legislative sub-committees				15
Number inter-racial sub-committees				26
Number Community Clubs for immigrants				2
Number Community Clubs for Negroes				19
Number Social Service Superintendents co-operating with Young People and Juniors				36
Number co-operating with other organizations				61

Those reporting each quarter: Plain Dealing,, Young People; First Church (Shreveport), Juniors; Gilliam, Adults; West Monroe, Adults and Juniors; Merryville, Adults; Crowley, Adults; Natchitoches, Adults; First Church (Alexandria), Adults; Glenmora, Adults.

Leaflets for the quarterly programs, numberless helps, circular and personal letters and hand-books, have been sent out at intervals during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. W. WYNN,

Superintendent Social Service, Rayne, La

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

Your Committee on Social Service recommends:

1 That the Superintendents and their committees shall carefully prepare and present the semi-annual programs.

2. That the Superintendents and their social committees seek to bring about larger co-operation between the Auxiliary and the Church Social Service Committee; for instance, by asking the pastor to use the Auxiliary Superintendent on his church committee.

3. That the Social Service committees shall come together for a study of local conditions, the study of the Hand-Book, and additional literature concerning the work generally, so that they may formulate plans which have as their ultimate aim the Christianizing of all the processes of life. Also, that they will sponsor Children's Week, Daily Vacation Bible Schools, organization and supervision of playground work, and co-operate with all agencies for civic betterment.

4. That every woman be requested to subscribe to the "Woman's Citizen," which is $2 per year. (Write Helen Burling, Secretary, 171 Madison Avenue, New York City, for special rates.)

5. That all Superintendents appoint a legislative sub-committee, whose duty it shall be to urge every woman to qualify for her privilege as a voter; to recommend the passage of laws for the betterment of conditions in places where women work; and to find the flaw in the

anti-cigarette law and have it changed. We heartily recommend to this committee the national Child Labor amendment, and urge them to work and pray for the passage of this or some suitable substitute. That they all use their influence in the passage of the Upshaw bill, which provides that a commission will be created that will be known as the Federal Motion Picture Commission, with its powers and duties defined. That they shall vigorously oppose child marriage, mob violence, lynching, race track gambling, and the operation of slot machines and all gambling devices; and that they shall use their utmost influence in having these devices removed from our State and Parish Fairs.

6. That in view of the fact that millions of dollars are being spent in destroying the sacredness of the Sabbath, we recommend a more careful observance of the day, and that we use our influence against the opening of picture shows, State and Parish Fairs and all forms of amusement on the Sabbath.

7. That we strongly recommend the co-operation of the Social Service Superintendents in committees or districts that they may plan a definite unified program of work for their territory.

8. That the Auxiliary Social Service committees continue the formation of inter-racial sub-committees according to the plans set forth in the Hand-Book, and that they sponsor all movements for the betterment of the Negro race.

9. That we ask the assistance of the pastor and others in suppressing the production and sale of indecent literature.

10. That we pray diligently for spiritual guidance and wisdom in all things, believing that "Our God is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think according to the power that worketh in us."

MRS. J. W. WYNN, Superintendent.
MRS. CLARENCE DAY, Secretary.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SUPPLIES.

We're proud of nineteen twenty-three and nineten twenty-four,
We're proud of all the progress we have made in days of yore.
In the year that is before us, may our contributions free
Join the fund that is collected for the "Least of those" that be.

There has not been the special work this year there was last, although some special work has been undertaken, and other needs are yet to be supplied.

Most of our effort has been toward supplying the need at St. Mark's Hall and our French School at Houma. This is important, as the two rooms at Houma must be furnished, and a larger gas stove installed to meet the needs of a growing institution. A few contributions have been sent to Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn.; one to the Virginia K.

Johnson Home at Dallas, Tex.; and one to Buena Vista College at Havana, Cuba.

The following Auxiliaries have made a contribution each quarter: Alexandria, Lecompte, Natchitoches, Pineville, Amite, First Church, (Baton Rouge), Clinton, Plaquemine, Crowley, DeRidder, Lafayette, Lake Arthur, Lake Charles, Leesville, Rayne, Sulphur, Bastrop, Columbia, Gilbert, Lake Providence, Mangham, Monroe, Tallulah, West Monroe, Winnsboro, Crew Lake, Carrollton Avenue (New Orleans), First Church (New Orleans), Parker Memorial (New Orleans), Rayne Memorial (New Orleans), Second Church (New Orleans), Haynesville, Homer, Jonesboro, Minden, Ruston, Sibley, Spring Hill, Winnfield, Bossier City, Gilliam, Mansfield, Shreveport, First Church, Gleaners (Shreveport), Mangum Memorial (Shreveport), Noel Memorial (Shreveport), and Vivian.

For the good work accomplished all credit is due the faithful Auxiliary Superintendents and each individual who has so willingly given, that other lives might be made richer.

Alexandria District—	Houma.	St. Mark's.	Total Number.	Total Amount.
Alexandria	2	2	4	$ 45.00
Alexandria, Gleaners	2	1	3	170.00
Alexandria, West End	1	..	1	10.00
Bunkie	..	1	1	.....
Elizabeth	1	2	3	15.00
Glenmora	1	2	3	42.00
Lecompte	2	2	4	17.00
Natchitoches	3	1	4	51.00
Oakdale	1	2	3	25.00
Opelousas	3	..	3	5.00
Pineville	2	2	4	20.00
Rochelle	1	2	3	17.50
	19	17	36	$ 417.50
Baton Rouge District—				
Amite	1	3	4	$ 24.50
Baton Rouge, First Church	1	4	5	81.50
Baton Rouge, Keener Memorial	1	2	3	10.65
Bogalusa	1	2	3	96.00
Clinton	1	3	4	86.25
Franklinton	1	1	2	23.55
Hammond	1	2	3	31.00
Kentwood	..	2	2	40.00
Plaquemine	1	3	4	59.00
Ponchatoula	..	2	2	55.00
	8	24	32	$ 507.75
Lake Charles District—				
Crowley	4	..	4	$ 37.35

	Houma.	St. Mark's.	Total Number.	Total Amount.
De Ridder	4	1	5	50.00
De Ridder, Y. P.	1	1	2	.....
Eunice	1	..	1	5.00
Lafayette	4	..	4	24.00
Lake Arthur	3	..	3	23.50
*Lake Charles	4	..	4	80.25
Leesville	4	1	5	144.25
Many	1	..	1	5.00
Merryville	2	..	2	22.50
Merryville, Y. P.	..	1	1	15.00
New Iberia	1	..	1	5.00
Rayne	4	..	4	25.00
Sulphur	3	..	3	50.00
Merryville Y. P.	1	..	1	75.00
	36	4	40	$ 561.85
*Scarritt: Lake Charles, 1.				
Monroe District—				
Bastrop	3	2	5	$ 287.05
Buckner	1	1	2	29.00
Claiborne	1	1	2	10.00
Columbia	2	2	4	89.90
Crew Lake	2	2	4	10.00
Gilbert	3	3	6	121.50
Lake Providence	2	2	4	72.00
Mangham	3	2	5	40.00
Mer Rouge	2	..	2	32.00
Monroe	3	4	7	216.00
Oakridge	1	1	2	89.90
Rayville	1	1	2	5.00
Sicily Island (Mrs. Peck)	1	..	1	5.00
Tallulah	2	2	4	65.75
West Monroe	2	2	4	47.00
West Monroe, Y. P.	..	3	3	23.00
West Monroe, Jr.	..	1	1	2.00
Winnsboro	2	2	4	70.00
	31	31	62	$1,215.10
New Orleans District—				
Bayou Blue	1	1	2	$ 3.55
Covington	..	1	1	5.00
Eagle Island	1	..	1	5.00
Morgan City	1	..	1	25.00
New Orleans:				
*Carrollton Avenue	3	3	6	150.00
Epworth	..	2	2	11.00

	Houma.	St. Mark's.	Number. Total	Amount. Total
Felicity	2	1	3	24.00
*First Church	3	6	9	353.00
First Church Y. P.	1	1	2	25.00
Louisiana Avenue	..	2	2	10.00
Parker Memorial	1	4	5	34.45
Rayne Memorial	4	1	5	125.00
Second Church	3	1	4	23.00
Slidell	..	1	1	.....
	19	23	42	$ 769.50

*Buena Vista: Carrollton Ave., 1. Vashti: First Church, 1.

Ruston District—

Arcadia	..	1	1	$ 30.00
Athens	1	1	2	22.00
Cotton Valley	1	..	1	5.00
*Farmerville	1	1	2	11.00
Haughton	2	1	3	26.25
*Haynesville	2	1	3	83.00
Haynesville, Jr.	1	1	2	4.85
*Homer	2	1	3	35.00
*Jonesboro	2	1	3	36.00
*Minden	2	1	3	50.00
*Ruston	2	1	3	430.90
*Sibley	2	1	3	50.00
*Springhill	3	1	4	77.00
Springhill Jr.	1	..	1	5.00
*Winnfield	2	1	3	54.15
	24	13	27	$920.20

*Scarrit: Farmerville, 1; Haynesville, 1; Homer, 1; Jonesboro, 1; Minden, 1; Ruston, 1; Sibley, 1; Spring Hill, 1; Winnfield, 1. Total, 9.

Shreveport District—

Belcher	1	..	1	$ 10.30
Bossier City	2	2	4	35.00
Gilliam	3	1	4	40.00
Grand Cane	2	1	3	47.60
Keithville	1	2	3	30.50
Keithville, Jr.	1	1	2	20.00
Mansfield	2	2	4	70.00
Mooringsport	..	1	1	.....
Pelican	1	..	1	36.00
Plain Dealing	1	2	3	8.68
Plain Dealing Y. P.	1	1	2	7.80
Pleasant Hill	1	1	2	22.00

Shreveport:	Houma.	St. Mark's.	Total Number.	Total Amount.
First Church	2	2	4	75.00
First Church, Gleaners	2	2	4	100.00
First Church, Y. P.	..	..	..	140.00
First Church, Jr.	1	..	1	5.00
Mangum Memorial	1	3	4	43.80
Noel Memorial	2	2	4	115.00
Texas Avenue	2	..	2	.....
Vivian	2	2	4	90.00
	28	25	53	$ 901.68
Grand total	165	137	302	$5,293.58

*Scarrit: Grand total, 12.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. L. BAKER,
Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES.

Your Committee on Supplies finds that a great advance has been made in the two Mission territories towards which our efforts have been directed because of the faithful work of the Superintendents of the local Auxiliaries.

"What Hath God Wrought?" is the exclamation when one sees even a little of the results of the work. It is another version of the feeding of the thousands with a few loaves and fishes.

But, like God's people of old, "There is much land yet to be conquered," so we urge you to be as diligent during this coming year as you have been in the past, and even to raise the standard where possible.

We recommend:

1. That our goal for the year be: Each Auxiliary, nay, each Auxiliary member, have a direct personal share in the missionary work of the State by contributing toward the supplies for St. Mark's, the new Mission School at Houma, and that they assist in sending supplies to Scarritt.

2. That the Superintendent of Supplies in each Auxiliary secure from the Conference Superintendent of Supplies the lists of materials needed, and see that her Auxiliary sends the supplies decided upon or the amount necessary for its purchase. Send the supplies to the Deaconess in charge of the Mission, and send report of each box, with the value, to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

3. That cash donations be sent in every case where it is just as easy to secure. When boxes of clothing are sent, that the Superintendent of Supplies in the Auxiliary see that they are in good condition, and of such quality as will be of real value to those in need, culling out all soiled garments and those too warm for use. This will assist the Deaconess and increase the value of the garments sent.

4. That all boxes sent to students at Vashti, the MacDonell School, the Virginia K. Johnson Home, or any institution under the Council, may be reported as supplies. Boxes sent to institutions not under the Council may not be reported through this department.

5. That the Superintendent of Young People and Junior Missionary Societies send to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies reports of all boxes sent by the Young People and Juniors.

6. That each Auxiliary, with the material supplies sent, give more of prayer for the guidance in the larger work, and for the spirit of power and of love and of wisdom for those who are our representatives in His field.

That Alexandria District send a box or cash contribution, first and third quarters, to MacDonell Wesley Community House; second quarter to St. Mark's Hall, and fourth quarter to Scarritt College.

Baton Rouge District—First and second quarters, St. Mark's; third and fourth quarters, Houma.

Lake Charles District—First, second and fourth quarters, to Houma, and third quarter to St. Mark's.

Minden District—First quarter, Scarritt; second quarter, Houma; third and fourth quarter, St. Mark's.

Monroe District—First and third quarter, Houma; second and fourth quarter, St. Mark's.

New Orleans District—First and third quarters, St. Mark's; second and fourth quarter, Houma.

Ruston District—First and third quarters, Houma; second quarter, St. Mark's; fourth quarter, Scarritt.

Shreveport District—First and third quarters, St. Mark's; second and fourth quarter, Houma.

MRS. H. L. BAKER, Chairman.
MRS. R. C. JUDY.
MRS. A. D. HENRY, Secretary.

SUPPLIES.

Report to Mrs. L. D. Chaffee, 5422 Chestnut St., New Orleans, La.

	WHERE TO SEND?
Alexandria District	First and Fourth Quarters: MacDonell Wesley House, Houma.; Miss Ella K. Hooper, Houma, La. Second and Third Quarters: St. Mark's Hall, Miss B. Ellison, Governor Nicholls and N. Rampart Sts., New Orleans, La.
Baton Rouge District.....	First, Second and Third Quarters: St. Mark's Hall, Miss B. Ellison, Governor Nicholls and N. Rampart Sts., New Orleans, La. Fourth Quarter: MacDonell Wesley House, Miss Ella K. Hooper, Houma, La.
Lake Charles District.....	First, Second and Third Quarters: MacDonell Wesley House, Miss Ella K. Hooper, Houma, La. Fourth Quarter: Scarritt Bible and Training School, Miss Olmstead, Corner Norledge and Askew Avenues, Kansas City, Mo.

	WHERE TO SEND
Minden District	
Monroe District	First and Third Quarters: MacDonell Wesley House, Houma, Miss Ella K. Hooper, Houma, La. Second and Fourth Quarters: St. Mark's Hall, Miss B. Ellison, Governor Nicholls and N. Rampart Sts., New Orleans, La.
New Orleans District.....	First, Third and Fourth Quarters: St. Mark's Hall, Miss B. Ellison, Governor Nicholls and N. Rampart Sts., New Orleans, La. Second Quarter: MacDonell Wesley House, Miss Ella K. Hooper, Houma, La.
Ruston District.....	First and Fourth Quarters: MacDonell Wesley House, Miss Ella K. Hooper, Houma, La. Second Quarter: St. Mark's Hall, Miss B. Ellison, Governor Nicholls and N. Rampart Sts., New Orleans, La. Third Quarter: Scarritt Bible and Training School, Miss Olmstead, Corner Norledge and Askew Aves., Kansas City, Mo.
Shreveport District.....	First and Fourth Quarters: St. Mark's Hall, Miss B. Ellison, Governor Nicholls and N. Rampart Sts., New Orleans, La. Second and Third Quarters: MacDonell Wesley House, Miss Ella K. Hooper. Houma, La.

REPORT OF ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	21
Number of New Adult Auxiliaries	3
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	2
Number of New Young People's Auxiliaries	0
Number of Junior Auxiliaries	5
Number of New Junior Auxiliaries	2
Number of Adult Members	484
Number of Subscribers to Voice	141
Number of Auxiliaries Observing Week of Prayer.....	10
Number of Auxiliaries Presenting Stewardship.....	18
Value of Boxes of Supplies .....$	490.00
Amount Expended Locally	2,407.56

Number on Honor Roll, four, as follows: Alexandria, First Church, Oakdale, Rochelle, and Alexandria Gleaners.

Specials—Bible Women, Pyang Kong Circuit, Seoul, Korea, by Mrs. W. D. Haas, Alexandria. Scholarship, Day School, Choon Chun,

Korea, by Mrs. Roy Harrison, Bunkie. City Work, Huchow, China, by S. S. Owen Class, Alexandria.

Three Auxiliaries were disbanded during the current year—West End, Alexandria; Olla and Donaldsonville. West End joined the Adult, First Church, Alexandria; Olla reorganized the last quarter and Donaldsonville has remained unorganized. The three new organizations are doing real good work, for they are few in number—Cheneyville, Good Pine and Woodworth.

Of the three distirct conferences I have held since being secretary, the largest was held last May in Alexandria. Ten of the 18 Auxiliaries were represented with 78 delegates. The State officers present were Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Hyams and Mrs. Gallion, all of Natchitoches, and Mrs. Key of Shreveport. These, with the co-operation of the Adult and Gleaners organizations of First Church and the Pineville organization, were largely responsible for the success of the conference.

This has been a good year, even though there seems to be a loss in numbers.

I wish to thank every one for their co-operation, and hope next year will mean a greater one in organization, numbers and spirit.

MRS. H. G. OWEN, District Secretary.

REPORT OF BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	16
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	0
Number of Junior Auxiliaries	6
Number of Baby Divisions	5
Total number of Auxiliaries	27
Number of New Adult Auxiliaries	2
Number of New Junior Auxiliaries	0
Number of New Baby Divisions	0
Total number of Auxiliaries	2
Total number membership Adult Auxiliaries	492
Total number membership Young People's Auxiliaries	0
Total number membership Junior Auxiliaries	128
Total number Baby Divisions	25
Grand total	649
Number of Subscribers to Voice	80
Number of Mission Study Classes	6
Number Membership Study Classes	86
Number Bible Study Classes	7
Number Membership Bible Study Classes	252
Number Having Social Service Committees	..
Number Presenting Christian Stewardship	7
Number observing Week of Prayer	9

Number of Boxes sent	24
Number sending boxes every quarter (Baton Rouge, Bogalusa, Keener Memorial)	3
Special (Baton Rouge, Jackson)	2
Amount of Dues	$1163.70
Amount of Pledge	1040.65
Value of boxes sent	598.75
Week of Prayer	90.93
Scarritt	26.00
Belle Bennett Memorial Fund	121.00
Amount sent Conference Treasurer	2368.48
Amount spent on Local Work	2777.21
Total	$8186.72

MRS. R. E. STEARNS,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	21
Number of New Auxiliaries	2
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	6
Number of New Young People's Auxiliaries	1
Number of Junior Auxiliaries	4
Number of New Junior Auxiliaries	1
Number of Baby Divisions	4
Number of New Baby Divisions	1
Number of Adult Members	680
Gain	35
Number of Young People	60
Gain	12
Number of Juniors	85
Number of Baby Members	55
Gain	22
Number of subscribers to Missionary Voice	160
Loss	25
Number of subscribers to Young Christian Worker	30
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	20
Gain	4
Number of Auxiliaries paying pledge in full	18
Number of Auxiliaries presenting Christian Stewardship	20
Gain	8
Value of boxes of supplies	$ 675.85
Amount expended locally	5,434.93
Number on Honor Roll	15
Gain	2

Adult—Crowley, De Ridder, Lafayette, Lake Charles, Leesville, Many, Merryville, Perry, Rayne.

Young People—De Ridder, Merryville, and Perry.

Juniors—Crowley, De Ridder, and Rayne.

We are especially proud to have two of our Auxiliaries on Bennett Honor Roll: Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, of Lafayette, and the De Ridder Woman's Missionary Society.

We were disappointed in the loss in the Junior work. Another year has winged its flight, carrying with it golden opportunities. When seeds are sown in young hearts, it is more precious than rubies, and will perhaps shine throughout eternity, and we know God's blessings have crowned our efforts.

Two district conferences were held for Lake Charles District. First in Leesville. The upper part of the district was represented at this meeting. We had with us Mmes. Joe Wynn, B. F. Key, and F. W. Raggio, who added much to the meeting in inspiration and information. The conference for the lower part of the district was held in Lafayette. We were especially privileged to have our honorary president, Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, with us throughout the meeting. Echoes from the Council, given by Mrs. C. C. Carver, were of rarest beauty and conclusive evidence of this great conference.

In closing, may I thank the societies of my district for their earnest co-operation, and especially corresponding secretaries for their splendid reports. May God bless each individual for her efforts.

May we ask great things from our people for 1925, and spend much time in prayer, expecting God to abundantly bless.

MRS. J. N. McDONALD,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF MONROE DISTRICT.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	26
Number of New Adult Auxiliaries	5
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	5
Number of New Young People's Auxiliaries	1
Number of Junior Auxiliaries	5
Number of New Junior Auxiliaries	0
Number of Baby Divisions	5
Number of New Baby Divisinos	0
Number of Adult Members	660
Gain	87
Number of Young People Members	83
Gain	14
Number of Junior Members	56
Loss	21

Number of Baby Members	34
Gain	6
Subscribers to Voice	198
Gain	17
Number of subscribers to Young Christian Worker	13
Loss	3
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	22
Loss	3
Number of Auxiliaries presenting Christian Stewardship	16
Gain	6
Number boxes of Spplies	54
Gain	4
Value of boxes of Supplies	$1,468.50
Spent on local work	4,332.80
Week of Prayer offering	124.57

Number on Honor Roll, 5, as follows: Bastrop, Monroe, Tallulah, West Monroe, West Monroe Young People.

The district meeting was held in Tallulah, and an interesting and inspiring program was carried out. Mrs. Allen, of Shreveport, and Mrs. G. A. La Grange, of Houma, were our guests. The messages delivered by both women were very helpful, and we feel have been the means of inspiring our women to greater effort for the advancement of the work in our district.

One Auxiliary, West Monroe, Adult, has the distinction of sending a report each quarter to the Social Service Superintendent.

Tallulah has placed four babies on the Life Member Roll.

Specials—Two Korean scholarships by Monroe, and Frances Harrell Scholarship at Houma.

MRS. R. F. HARRELL,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

To some in New Orleans District 1924 may seem an uneventful year, but to your disabled district secretary it has been a most eventful one. Through the love, sympathy and loyalty of the women of my district I have been able to have a closer communion with them than in previous years of service. 'Tis true, I was not permitted to do the visiting that I would so much loved to have done, but there have been very few days that passed without my having done some of my district work. Even the Societies out of New Orleans have really been touched more through correspondence than ever before.

Our district meeting in the spring, shortly after my accident, was held in Houma, and was presided over by one of my most faithful and loyal presidents, Mrs. L. D. Chaffee, of First Church. From all accounts, this was one of the most delightful and successful district meet-

ings ever held. As a result of their visit to Houma, the women from New Orleans realized the need of furnishings in the building, and through the loyal support of another of my presidents, Miss Lida Steele, of Felicity, the room now occupied by the domestic science teacher was furnished with the $100 sent in from the Auxiliaries.

Special attention has been paid to the Young People and Junior work, but the results have not been what I had hoped they would be. Several of my Societies have stood ready to be Big Sisters to new organizations, but we have not been able to use them. New Orleans District has been and will ever be very dear to me, and I regret deeply that conditions have arisen that cause me to have to give up the work. Just here I wish to thank every one for their loyal support to me during the past five years.

In turning over my work to my successor, I pledge to her my most loyal support, and bespeak for her your most hearty co-operation.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	22
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	4
Number of Junior Auxiliaries	5
Number of Baby Divisions	4
Total	35
Number of Adult members	652
Number of Young People's members	64
Number of Junior members	85
Number of members Baby Division	46
Total	847
Subscribers to Voice	175
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	26
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	13
Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	6
Bible and Mission Study classes	8

Honor Roll—Carrollton, Felicity, First Church, Parker Memorial, Rayne Memorial, First Church Juniors.

Dues	$1,461.35
Pledges	1,855.67
Scarritt	22.50
Specials	361.00
Bennett Memorial	110.00
Week of Prayer	159.74
City Mission Board	789.50
Supplies	750.00
Local work	3,582.64
Total	$9,092.40

MRS. JOHN D. RUMPH,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF RUSTON DISTRICT.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	19
Number of New Adult Auxiliaries	1
Number of Adult members	668
Number of New Adult members	209
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	5
Number of New Young People's Auxiliaries	1
Number of Young People's members	89
Number of Junior Auxiliaries	7
Number of Junior members	117
Number of Baby Divisions	5
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	154
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	20
Number of Mission Study classes	15
Number of members Mission Study classes	357
Number of Bible Study classes	15
Number of members Bible Study classes	415
Number of Auxiliaries presenting Christian Stewardship each quarter	5
Number of Auxiliaries having Social Service committees	12
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	17
Total Week of Prayer offering	$166.52
Number of boxes supplies	33
Value of supplies	$ 595.50
Amount reported on Belle Bennett Memorial	297.50
Amount expended locally	4,142.00
One Special—French Mission scholarship (Gertrude Boquet), Springhill.	
Number Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	10

Honor Roll—Adult: Winnfield, Sibley, Springhill, Ruston, Minden, Jonesboro, Homer and Haynesville. Minden Young People's and Homer Juniors

Loss —Castor, Adult. I can only report two new organizations this year, Ruston Young People and Ringgold re-organized. But there has been an increase along all other lines of the work. The district meeting was held in Minden with a large attendance, and was helpful in every way.

It is with rsgret that I leave the Ruston District. The association with the Auxiliaries I am leaving has been very pleasant, and I want to again thank them for their loyal support and co-operation.

To the Auxiliaries coming into the new Minden District I welcome you. Let us all rally to the work and have a share in the building up of the new district and God's kingdom on earth.

MRS. J. F. GILES,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

It is with pride and pleasure I review the year's work and note the progress and interest manifested in the several lines of work over the entire district.

I feel that the district as a whole has gained in strength and power this past year. Being better informed in Christian Stewardship, Social Service work and Mission and Bible Study, has raised the standard of nearly every Auxliiary.

The splendid co-operation of the Auxiliaries and the pastors have made the work, though sometimes hard, a real pleasure to me.

Our district meeting was held in Grand Cane in May; the weather in the morning was very inclement, but rain did not keep the Shreveport District Missionary women and ministers at home.

The meeting was opened at 10 o'clock with the church filled.

We were honored with our Conference vice president, Mrs. B. F. Key; Deaconess Margaret Ragland, fifteen of the district pastors, including our presiding elder. Dr. R. H. Wynn.

It seemed that Grand Cane had been preparing for us for a year by the royal entertainment given us, and all hoped that it might be our pleasure to meet there again soon.

Bossier City extended a most cordial invitation for the next district meeting, which was accepted, so we are looking forward with pleasure to our meeting there next month.

The following statistical report is submitted:

Statistical Report.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	24
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	5
Number of Junior Auxiliaries	7
Number of Baby Divisions	3
Number of Adult members	998
Number of Young People's members	127
Number of Junior members	121
Number of Baby Divisions	54
Number of subscribers to Voice	272
Number of subscribers to Younk Christian Worker	28
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	15
Number of members in Missionary Study classes	642
Number of members in Bible Study classes	660
Number of Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	9

Honor Roll—Adult: First Church (Shreveport), Claiborne Ave., Noel Memorial, Gilham. Young People: First Church, Plain Dealing. Juniors: First Church, Greenwood, Plain Dealing.

MRS. J. M. COLLINS,
District Secretary,
329 East College Street,
Shreveport, La.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES—ADULT.

Constitution for Conference Societies.

1. In each Annual Conference there shall be organized a Conference Society Auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Council.

2. The object of this Society is to plan and direct the woman's missionary work of the Conference.

3. The Conference Society shall consist of:

(1) Auxiliary delegates representing one or more societies, the number to be determined by each Conference, according to its requirements.

(2) A District Secretary from each District.

(3) Any officer or manager of the Woman's Missionary Council residing within the bounds of the Conference.

(4) Any editor of the Woman's Department of the Church paper residing within the bounds of the Conference.

(5) Any President of the City Mission Board located within the Conference.

(6) And the following officers: A President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Superintendents of Young People's Work, of Children's Work, of Study, of Literature and Publicity, of Social Service, and of Supplies.

By-Laws for Conference Societies.

1 The Executive Committee shall transact business in the interim of the Annual sessions. Five shall constitute a quorum.

2. Conference officers shall be nominated and elected by ballot at the Annual meeting. The officers shall constitute the Executive Committee. The President and the Corresponding Secretary shall be members of the Woman's Missionary Council. Only women residing within the bounds of the Conference shall be elected to Conference offices. If after election an officer moves outside the Conference bounds, such removal shall be considered her resignation from her Conference office.

3. Two members of the Executive Committee of the Conference shall be elected at each Annual session as alternates to the Woman's Missionary Council.

4. The District Secretaries shall be nominated by a committee composed of the President, the Vice-President,

the Corresponding Secretary, and the Treasurer, and shall be elected by acclamation.

5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee, and shall actively advance the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the Treasury.

6. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in her absence, and shall assist in actively promoting the interests of the Conference.

7. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society and supply the Auxiliaries with information. She shall promote Christian Stewardship, shall use all possible means for organization of Adult, Young People's, and Children's Auxiliaries in every charge of the Conference, and shall report each new organization to the Home Cultivation Secretary in charge of the Organization, to whom she shall make quarterly reports of the work of the Conference by the 15th day of April, July, October and January. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and report the preceding session of the Woman's Misisonary Council. She shall sign all orders on the treasury.

8. The Recording Secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee, and keep the minutes of same on record.

9. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Society, keeping an account of each Auxiliary and submitting the same annually to an auditor. She shall disburse the Conference expense funds on the written order of the President and the Corresponding Secretary. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and shall send itemized reports promptly, on the 15th day of April, July, October and January, to the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Council, therewith transmitting such funds as are collected for the general treasury. She shall also send an itemized statement to the Conference Corresponding Secretary and to the President.

10. The Superintendent of Young People's Work shall have charge of the young people's work and shall report quarterly to the Council Superintendent of Young People's Work and to the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society.

11. The Superintendent of Children's Work shall have charge of the children's work and shall report quarterly to the Council Superintendent of Children's Work and to the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society.

12. The Superintendent of Study shall promote Mission Study and Bible Study. She shall report quarterly to the Home Cultivation Secretary in charge of Educational Work.

13. The Superintendent of Literature and Publicity shall make a careful study of the literature published by the Woman's Department, Board of Missions, with reference to the needs of the Conference, and make recommendations to the Home Cultivation Secretary in charge of literature. She shall be responsible for the distribution of the literature throughout the Conference, shall promote the dissemination of Missionary news through the church and secular press, and shall collect clippings of missionary news to be forwarded to the Home Cultivation Secretary in charge of literature. She shall make quarterly reports to the Home Cultivation Secretary in charge of literature.

14. The Superintendent of Social Service shall stimulate and direct the study and investigation of social questions. She shall report quarterly to the Superintendent of Social Service.

15. The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes and needed supplies to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the direction of the Council. She shall report quarterly to the Home Cultivation Secretary in charge of the organization.

16. The District Secretaries shall organize Adult, Young People's, and Children's Auxiliaries and use every available means to promote the work of the Woman's Missionary Society in their districts. They shall present a report of their work at the District Conference and shall hold annual meetings in the district and all-day meetings whenever practicable. They shall conduct the correspondence with Auxiliaries and send a quarterly report to the Conference Corresponding Secretary and a copy of the same to the President of the Conference Society.

17. Conference Societies shall not project new work nor respond to special calls for aid unless authorized by the Woman's Missionary Council.

18. The membership funds of all Auxiliary Societies—Adult, Young People's, and Children's—also funds contributed to make life members, honorary life members, and honorary life patrons, are a part of the general fund, which cannot be directed by the Conference.

19. A Conference Expense Fund shall be provided by Conference assessment, the basis to be determined by each Conference according to the requirements. In no case shall

membership dues or pledge funds be used for Conference expenses.

20. The necessary expenses of the Executive Committee and the traveling expenses of officers, District Secretaries, Editor of Page in Advocate and speakers at the Annual Meeting shall be from the treasury.

21. The thank offering during the Week of Prayer shall be applied to some specific object to be determined each year by the Woman's Missionary Council in Annual session.

22. The Conference Society may make such by-laws as the work demands, provided they do not conflict with those made by the Council.

23. The last half-hour of each forenoon during the Annual session of the Conference shall be devoted to Bible study.

24. Each Auxiliary, however small, shall be entitled to one delegate to each District and Annual Meeting, and one delegate for every additional twenty-five members, or fraction thereof.

25. There shall be a standing committee on By-Laws, of five members, composed of the President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and two members from the Conference at large, to be elected by the Executive Committee.

(a) To this committee shall be sent all proposed changes to the By-Laws, not later than thirty days before the Annual meeting of the Conference Society.

26. The By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any Annual meeting.

ADULT AUXILIARIES.

Constitution.

Any number of women may form an Adult Society auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Missionary Society by adopting the following Constitution and By-Laws and electing the officers herein provided:

1. This Society shall be called the Woman's Missionary Society of the ———— Church, auxiliary to ———— Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this Auxiliary is to hasten the coming of the Kingdom of God through the world by enlisting the women and young people and children in a study of the needs of the world in active missionary service; by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and

abroad for the maintenance of the institutions supported by the Woman's Missionary Council and the betterment of civic and social conditions.

3. Any one may become a member of this Auxiliary by giving prayer, service, and a contribution to the annual Auxiliary budget.

The Auxiliary shall assume the responsibility of payment of a budget, the total amount of which shall include annual dues of $2.40 per member, a contribution to the Conference Expense Fund from each member and to the Retirement and Relief Fund from each member, and a pledge from the Auxiliary. The dues, pledge, and any other undirected funds shall be pro rated by the Council, forty per cent for the home and sixty per cent for the foreign work. Opportunities shall be given for offerings to be directed by individual donors for the support of special work. These special offerings by individuals shall not be pro rated.

4. Every Auxiliary shall appoint one or more committees to be known as extension committees. These committees shall group the entire church membership so that every member may be reached and asked to take a part in the missionary work of the church by giving prayer, service, or a contribution of money for the maintenance of the work in the home and foreign fields.

5. Any one may become a life member of the Auxiliary by the payment of twenty-five dollars, an honorary life member by the payment of one hundred dollars, and an honorary life patron by the payment of three hundred dollars, provided the money is paid for that special purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals, or that has been assigned to the Auxiliary. Such membership should be considered an honor and should not release the holder from the obligations of active membership.

6. A name may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of twenty-five dollars for this specific purpose.

7. Every Auxiliary member shall pay toward the Relief and Retirement Fund and the Conference Expense Fund.

8. The Auxiliary shall carry on local work, which shall consist of the care of the parsonage and the charity work of the Church. This work may be done through a committee, the funds to be raised as the Auxiliary directs.

9. The officers of the Auxiliary shall be a President, one Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer, and Superintendents of Young People's Work, of Children's Work, of

Study, of Publicity, of Social Service, of Supplies, and of Local Work.

10. The Auxiliary shall hold one or more meetings during the month for the transaction of business and for the study of the work. The first regular monthly meeting of the year shall be devoted to the consideration of plans and financial pledges for the new year and to the installation of officers. At the last business meeting of the fiscal year the annual election of officers shall be held.

By-Laws

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Auxiliary and shall actively advance its interests. In her absence the Vice-President shall assume her duties.

2. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Auxiliary and shall develop spiritual resources, including intercession, family altars and Christian stewardship. She shall send to the District Secretary full reports by the 1st of January, April, July, and October. She shall send to the District Secretary and Conference Corresponding Secretary the names and addresses of all newly-elected officers of the Auxiliary. She shall also send to the Conference Superintendents the names and addresses of their Corresponding and Auxiliary Superintendents. She shall send her books to the District Meeting for examination.

3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings and see that each meeting is properly announced.

4. The Treasurer shall collect all moneys of the Auxiliary, keep an account of the same, and make an itemized report monthly to the Auxiliary. She shall remit to the Conference Treasurer on the 1st of January, April, July, and October, giving an itemized statement of the amount, a duplicate of the same to be furnished the Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary. The books of the Treasurer shall be audited annually.

5. The Assistant Treasurer shall have charge of local funds. She shall make a monthly report to the Auxiliary, and she shall furnish the Treasurer a quarterly statement to be included in her report. She shall pay out money from the local treasury only upon an order signed by both the President of the Auxiliary and the Chairman of the local committee.

The auxiliary as a society shall not assume obligations for the assistance or support of outside organizations, such as orphanages, hospitals, travelers' aids, Y. M. C. A., etc.

6. The Superintendent of Young People's Work shall be responsible for the organization of the Young People's Auxiliary and shall develop and direct its work. She shall send reports when required by the Conference Superintendent of Young People's Work.

7. The Superintendent of Children's Work shall be responsible for the organization of the Children's Auxiliary and shall develop and direct its work. She shall send a quarterly report to the Conference Superintendent of Children's Work.

8. The Superintendent of Study shall be responsible for the organization of Mission Study and Bible Study Classes and for prayer circles. She shall have charge of subscriptions to the Missionary Voice and Young Christian Worker. She shall report quarterly on the 1st of January, April, July, and October to the Conference Superintendent of Study.

9. The Superintendent of Publicity shall be responsible for the dissemination of Missionary news throughout the church and community. She shall present the Missionary Bulletin in the Auxiliary meetings, and items to the church and secular press, and collect clippings of missionary news to be forwarded to the Conference Publicity Superintendent. She shall make quarterly reports to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

In small Auxiliaries the Publicity work may be carried on by the Superintendent of Mission Study. She shall, however, report her publicity work to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

10. The Superintendent of Social Service shall stimulate and direct the study and investigation of social questions and shall seek to bring about social reforms. She shall report quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Social Service.

11. The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes and necessary supplies to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the direction of the Council. She shall report each box sent and its value to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

12. The Superintendent of Local Work shall have charge of the social features of the Auxiliary. She shall supervise whatever share the Auxiliary may have in the care for the church and the parsonage. She and her committee shall assist the pastor in pastoral work and in personal work during protracted meetings. The Assistant

Treasurer shall be a member of the Committee on Local Work.

13. The Secretary, Treasurer, and Superintendents shall make written reports at the regular meetings.

STANDING RULES.

Adult.

1. All Auxiliaries shall hold their business meetings first week of the month.

2. Each Auxiliary budget shall include annual dues of $2.40 per member, 60c per member for Conference Expense, Retirement and Relief funds, or a minimum of $3.00 per year per member in addition to the Auxiliary Pledge.

3. That each Auxiliary pay $4 for the Scarritt Loan Fund.

4. Application for all specials shall be made through the Conference Corresponding Secretary.

5. The Conference Treasurer shall notify the Conference Corresponding Secretary when the money is in hand to meet specials, specifying by whom paid.

6. At each Annual and District Meeting, public collections shall be taken for the Conference work and forwarded to Conference Treasurer.

7. The Conference Treasurer shall advance each quarter for office expense the following amounts when necessary: To the President, $10.00; Conference Secretary, $30.00; Distributor of Literature, $10.00; District Secretaries, $5.00 each; to Superintendents of Departments, $10.00 each; Conference Treasurer, $25.00 per month.

STANDARD OF EXCLLLENCE—ADULT.

		Credits.
1.	Each new member	1
2.	Average attendance at each meeting equal to one-half resident membership	5
3.	Auxiliary budget paid to date (budget includes annual dues of $2.40 per member, 60c per member for the Conference Expense, Retirement and Relief funds, or a minimum of $3.00 per year per member—**in addition to total auxiliary pledge**)	.10
4.	25% of members tithing	5
5.	50% of members having Family Altars	5

6. Each month—
   (a) Monthly Bulletin presented,
   (b) Program on monthly topic,
   (c) Prayer for work and workers 5
7. Subscribers to Missionary Voice to one-half the membership 5
8. Young People Organized 10
9. Children organied—
   (a) Baby Division 5
   (b) Junior Division 5
10. Each Bible Study or Mission Study Class 5
11. Each box to needy minister of Methodist Church, South, or institution under direction of Council 5
12. All reports mailed to District Secretary and Conference officers by first day of each quarter 5
13. Regular work done by Social Service Committee 10
14. Week of Prayer observed 5
15. Representation at District and Annual Meetings 10

(Any Auxiliary having a total of 75 credits for the year will be placed on the Honor Roll. The Auxiliary corresponding secretary should watch for points each month and report total credits to District Secretary at the last quarter of the year.)

ST. MARK'S CHURCH AND COMMUNITY SETTLEMENT.

Those of you who are unacquainted with our work will be interested to know that St. Mark's Church and Community Settlement is situated in the French quarter of New Orleans. In this community there are about thirty thousand people, most of them foreign born, or of foreign extraction. The greater number of these are Italian, French and Spanish.

Within a radius of eight blocks from St. Mark's are five large Catholic churches. Just a block away is the Carmelite nunnery, one of two of its kind in the United States. This is an order of barefoot nuns. It is said that once a nun enters here and takes her vows she never puts her foot outside the high walls. She is entirely cut off from the outside world.

Jesus said, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." And while he was on earth he tried to help people to find this abundant life.

He helped people in a physical way. He healed their bodies and their minds. On several occasions he fed the hungry multitude.

He was a social being. You remember how his first miracle was performed at the marriage in Cana. To save embarrassment at this social occasion he turned the water into wine.

Then greatest of all, Jesus helped people in a spiritual way. He

The New St. Mark's Church, New Orleans

taught them the doctrine of love, which is a cure for all the sins and ills of the world.

I like to think of our work at St. Mark's as carrying on these different types of work that Jesus started when he was on earth.

For those who have physical ills we have our clinic. Here Miss Ricke, the nurse, is on duty every day, with a staff of eight volunteer doctors. An average of four or five hundred patients are treated monthly. Contacts are made and friendships formed through the clinic which result in people coming into our Sunday school and later into the church. For those in need of clothing we have our supply store. This department is geuerously supplied by you and your societies through the boxes you so often send. Those who are able pay a small amount for their clothing, others who are in need are given them free of charge.

Through the gymnasium and swimming pool we minister to those in need of exercise and wholesome recreation.

Closely connected with this work of the gymnasium is the social life of the clubs for boys and girls. All of these agencies are, in our minds, a means to an end. Through all of them our great aim is to lead the young people to know Jesus Christ as a friend and personal Savior. A year ago a very bright girl of 12 years came into the Camp Fire Club. Her father is Protestant, but her mother Catholic, and she had been attending the Catholic church. She did not care for that church and did not want to make her communion in it. Her father encouraged her to come to Camp Fire at St. Mark's. Later she began to come to Junior League. Then she decided that she would come to Sunday school. At Easter we had the joy of seeing her take the church vows as a full church member.

I haven't time to tell you of all our church activities through which we try to lift up the Christ and lead people into the abundant spiritual life. But I do want to tell you about our work with the Juniors. Because the program of the church services of to-day is planned for adults we felt the need of organizing a Junior church. This we did last October, and now we have the Juniors organized according to the lines of the regular church work, namely, Junior Church, Junior Prayer meeting, Junior League, Junior Missionary Society. We have stewards, ushers, a choir, and a Junior newspaper. Each Sunday morning and Wednesday night the boys and girls are given a sermonette suitable for their age. In this way we hope to have them grow up day by day in their Christian life so that later on they won't have to come ino the church as repentant sinners.

I wish you might be with us some Wednesday evening and hear these Juniors join so sincerely in sentence prayers.

In closing, I want to invite each of you to come and visit St. Mark's whenever you are in New Orleans. It is only by seeing the work at first hand that you can know what we are doing, and have a vital interest in this work for the Master's kingdom.

ANNIE McIVER ROGERS.

School Building and Boys' Dormitory, MacDonell School, Houma, La.

FRENCH WORK—MacDONEL WESLEY HOUSE AND SCHOOL.

Your work in the French field has developed very normally during the past year, with steady growth and improvement in every department. The school enrollment is forty, with an average attendance of thirty-four. All pupils are required to board in the school with the exception of four adults who live in their own homes. No pains are spared to make the home life of the school pleasant, wholesome, natural, and elevating. The children are constantly exposed to cleanliness, beauty, simplicity of life, good books, pictures, magazines, good music, wholesome food, wholesome recreation, and religious companionship. This large family has a natural relationship to other families of the community, to the church, and to its friends both far and near.

School begins each day at 7:30 with a chapel service. Grades are from 1 to 9, following the public school course, with additional work in music and Bible. After the noon period of rest and recreation, industrial work is taken up. A study period of forty-five minutes—agriculture for the boys and domestic arts for the girls—is followed by practical work in the various departments.

The student body shows a distinct advance over last year in character, mental alertness, and eagerness for progress. Their homes and communities are more responsive and give better co-operation.

The women of the Conference have kept pace with the increased enrollment by additional scholarships. The teachers are all earnest men and women, giving of themselves unsparingly night and day for the good of the pupils and for service to the French people.

The field work in the rural communities shows the same kind of growth. The number of people reached, the new communities calling for help, and new opportunities for reaching the untouched, make largely increased demands upon time and strength; but better roads, greater interest and efficiency upon the part of the local leaders, better equipment in some places, and the valuable assistance given by teachers and pupils of the school, and again the hearty co-operation of the missionary women of Louisiana through the Supply Department, enable us to accomplish far more than was possible a little while ago. About four thousand garments were distributed during the year, and the Ford traveled nearly nine thousand miles.

The third department, that coming under the head of Community House, or "community co-operation," has not failed to make its additional claims upon the time and strength of all the workers.

The Daily Vacation Bible School held during the early part of the summer did good work and eminently justifies its continued existence.

One new feature in which we had a share was the Standard Training School put on in August by the joint efforts of the Conference Sunday School Board and the Board of Missions. The school plant was placed at the disposal of this Training School, and a number of Sunday school workers found here a "vacation with profit," and getting

the enthusiasm for better Sunday schools afforded by the courses offered under strong teachers and the intimate associations with other enthusiastic workers.

May all who read this pray that God, our Father, will continue to own his work and to bless and guide those whom he appoints to cary it on.

ELLA HOOPER.

SCHOOL WORK.

When I came here and started my work last September I was in a state of confusion.

However, after a few weeks I began to see conditions as they really are. I found that at first I expected entirely too much of the boys.

I have enjoyed my teaching and my work with the boys very greatly, but have been handicapped because of lack of equipment and funds to put the farm, barn, fences, and poultry houses in proper shape. We have no work shop nor tools for giving the boys manual training. We need these very badly and hope by some means to have this equipment next year; then we can organize the Industrial Department on a much more systematic basis.

I have not had so much touch with the rural work and people, but what few experiences I have had with these have been the happiest and most inspiring of the year. They have impressed me strongly with two things. The first is the great need and opportunity for community welfare work of all types and descriptions. I earnestly hope that next year I shall have some time for this work.

The second thing that so earnestly impressed me was the need of community leadership. Our main purpose in conducting the school, as I understand it, is to try to train leaders for these communities. With this purpose in view, I see wonderful opportunities and possibilities that lie in these boys and this school, if we can only have the necessary equipment for giving them the proper training.

H. M. STOTT.

HOUMA MISSION.

My work for the past year has been filled with "ups and downs," periods of enthusiasm and determination, and reactions of discouragement.

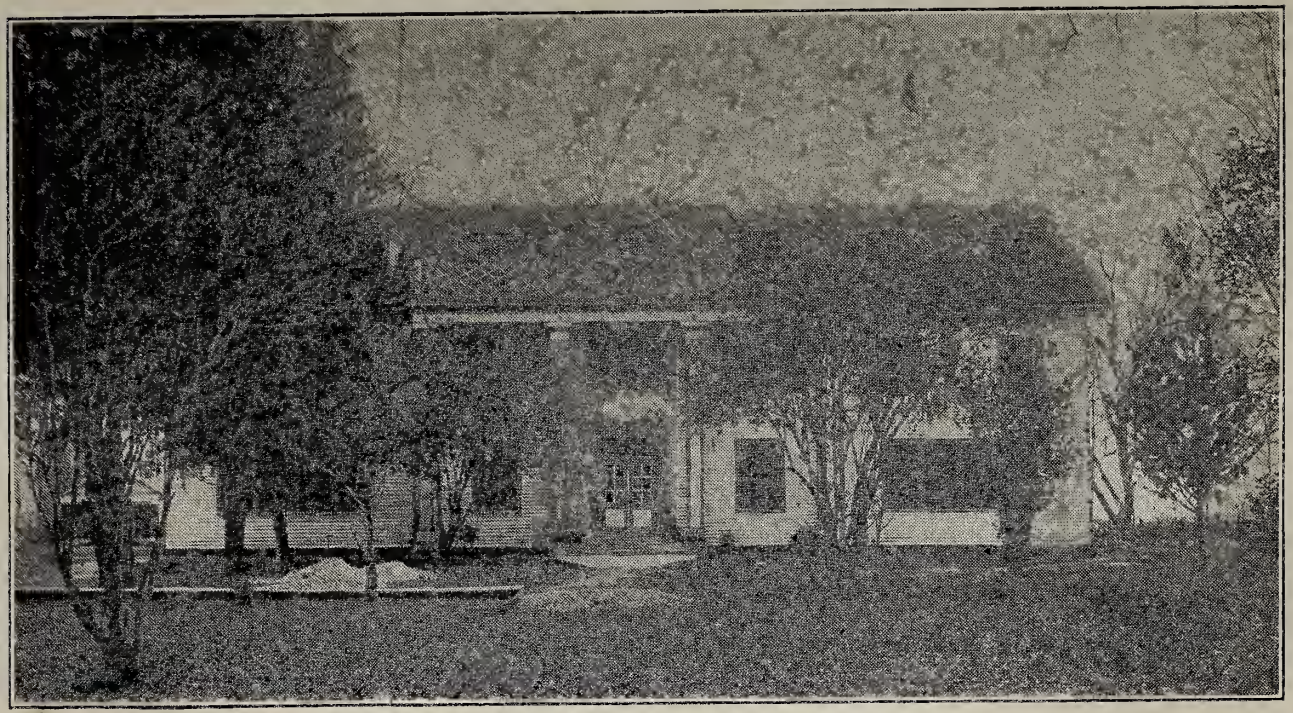
Through the summer of 1924 was a time of little activity for me. outside of the Vacation Bible School in June, in which I taught an Adult Bible class.

In the fall, and this spring, there has fallen to me regular morning work in the school room, field work in the afternoons, and the continuance of my Women's Bible class one evening of each week. That class has grown in numbers and in interest, and is to me the most satisfying piece of work for which God has used me.

I had the joy of helping in the Week of Prayer program for some two or three of the auxiliaries in New Orleans in November, when I received much more than I gave.

Each Sunday afternoon since the 1st of October I have given to a new venture in a Sunday school at Des Allemandes. The future alone will show what this may accomplish.

MRS. LAURA M. WHITE.



Dining Hall Building, MacDonell School, Houma, La.

SPECIALS SUPPORTED UNDER DIRECTED PLEDGE.

BIBLE WOMEN.

			Supported by
1—Nannie Battle	1899	City Work School, Soochow, China	First Church, Shreveport
2—Dorothy Wilmot	1901	Laura Haygood School, Soochow, China	Mrs. R. W. Wilmot, New Orleans
3—Priscilla Bentley	1908	Alice Cobb Bible School, Wonsan, Korea	Carrollton Ave. Aux., New Orleans
4—Hattie Haas	1912	Pyang Kong Circuit, Seoul, Korea	Mrs. W. D. Haas, Alexandria
5—Emma Owen	1913	City Work, Huchow, China	Owen S. S. Class, Alexandria
6—Grace Howell	1916	Hays-Wilkins School, Sunkiang, China	Mrs. Marvin Howell, Shreveport, La.
7—Lucille Sexton	1918	Humbert School, Changchun, China	Gleaners Aux., First Church, Shreveport
8—Ella Miller	1925	Work Among Koreans, Siberian Mission	Mrs. Miller's Circle. 1st Ch., Shreveport
9—Hester Thomson Smith	1925	Korea	Noel Memorial, Shreveport

SCHOLARSHIPS—FOREIGN.

1—Lee Dicks	1899	Holston Institute, Songdo, Korea	Monroe Auxiliary
2—Marguerite Crain	1899	Virginia School, Huchow, China	First Church Aux., Shreveport
3—Belle O'Pry	1905	Roberts College, Saltillo, Mexico	Rayne Mem. Aux., New Orleans
4—Bettie Martin	1906	Holston Institute, Songdo, Korea	Gleaners Aux., First Church, Shreveport
5—Maccie Haas	1912	Day School, Choon Chun, Korea	Mrs. Roy Harrison, Bunkie
6—Francis Howell	1913	Colegio Methodista, Ribeirao Preto, Brazil	Greenwood Auxiliary
7—Anna Trosper	1913	Holston Institute, Songdo, Korea	Monroe Auxiliary
8—Ida Lee Chapman	1916	Davidson School, Soochow, China	First Church, Juniors, Shreveport
9—Mary Keener	1919	Roberts College, Saltillo, Mexico	First Church Aux., New Orleans

SCHOLARSHIPS—HOME.

French Mission School, Houma, La.	Noel Memorial Aux., Shreveport
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French Mission School, Houma, La.	Gleaners, First Church, Shreveport
French Mission School, Houma, La.	Mrs. T. C. Clanton. 1st Ch., Shreveport
French Mission School, Houma, La.	Mrs. A. W. Baird's Circle, Shreveport
French Mission School, Houma, La.	Mrs. Christian Keener
French Mission School, Houma, La.	Crowley Auxiliary
French Mission School, Houma, La.	Mrs. J. F. Giles, Springhill
French Mission School. Houma, La.	Carrollton Ave. Aux., New Orleans
French Mission School, Houma, La.	Tina Tucker Circle, First Church, N. O.
Virginia K. Johnson Home, Dallas, Tex.	First Church Aux., Baton Rouge

SCHOLARSHIPS—CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1—Iva Mae Pierce	1924	Scarritt College	Mrs. W. D. Haas, Alexandria
2—Oro Hooper	1924	Scarritt College	Whited Memorial, Shreveport
3—Elsie Cantrelle	1924	Athens College	Monroe District

MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSES FROM LA. CONFERENCE.

1—Miss Helen Johnston	1901	Collegio Bennett, Maranez de Abrantes, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Louisiana Conference
2—Miss Anna B Williams	1916	35 Nakayamate Dori, Kobe, Japan	First Church, Shreveport
—Miss Pauline Randle	1918	Holston Institute, Songdo, Korea	New Orleans District
4—Miss Clara Chalmers	1921	Colegio Buenavista, Havana, Cuba	Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans
5—Miss Naomi Chapman	1922	Monterey Hospital, Monterey, Mexico	Board of Missions, General Work,
6—Miss Sophie Kuntz	1924	Wesley House, Biloxi, Miss	From Carrollton Ave. Church
7—Miss Iva Mae Pierce	1925	Brevard Institute, S. C.	
8—Deaconess Mary Daniel	1910	Co-operative Home, Houston, Texas	From Opelousas, La.
9—Miss Sallie M. Phillips	1889	Not now in active service	Homer, La.
10—Mrs. Ada Parker Brown	1904	Not now in active service	5611 Woodlawn Ave., New Orleans
11—Mrs. Nellie O'Berne		Not now in active service	Bethlehem House, Nashville, Tenn.
12—Mrs. Cora Godat Krone		Not now in active service	Cincinnati, Ohio
13—Mrs. Eliza Iles Harris		Not now in active service	Lake Charles, La.
14—Mrs. Ella Hooper		McDonell Wesley House	Shreveport, La.

DEACONESSES, HOME MISSIONARIES AND PAID WORKERS IN LOUISIANA.

1	Deaconess Berta Ellison	1914	St. Mark's, 1130 N. Rampart, New Orleans	
2	Deaconess Margaret Young	1923	St. Mark's, 1130 N. Rampart, New Orleans	From Baltimore, Md.
3	Miss Annie Rogers	1923	St. Mark's, 1130 N. Rampart, New Orleans	From Spartanburg, S. C.
4	Miss Lydia Riecke (nurse)		St. Mark's, 1130 N. Rampart, New Orleans	From Minnesota
5	Deaconess Ella Hooper	1919	MacDonell Wesley House, Houma, La	From Rosedale, La.
6	Mrs. Laura White		MacDonell Wesley House, Houma, La	From Georgia
7	Miss E. K. Fauver		MacDonell Wesley House, Houma, La	Raleigh, N. C.
8.	Miss Lula Kagey	1295	MacDonell Wesley House, Houma, La	
9	Miss Hammett		MacDonell Wesley House, Houma, La	
10	Miss Gandy		MacDonell Wesley House, Houma, La	
11	Deaconess Margaret Ragland		First Church, Shreveport, 1924 (leave absence, 1925). San Angelo, Tex.	

PLEDGES FOR 1925

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Auxiliary	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge—Adult	Undirected Pledge—Y. P.	Undirected Pledge—Jr.	Total
Alexandria:					
First Church	$540.00	$300.00	....	$7.50	$847.50
Gleaners	....	50.00	....	....	50.00
Bunkie	40.00	80.37	....	....	120.37
Cheneyville	....	25.00	....	....	25.00
Elizabeth	....	20.00	....	....	20.00
Lecompte	....	80.00	....	....	80.00
Natchitoches	....	275.00	....	10.00	285.00
Opelousas	....	40.00	....	....	40.00
Pelican	....	15.00	....	....	15.00
Pineville	....	20.00	....	....	20.00
Pleasant Hill	....	25.00	....	....	25.00
Woodworth	....	22.00	....	....	22.00
Total	$580.00	$ 952.37	....	$17.50	$1,549.87

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Auxiliary	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge—Adult	Undirected Pledge—Y. P.	Undirected Pledge—Jr.	Total
Baton Rouge:					
First Church	$100.00	$ 500.00	....	....	$ 600.00
Keener Memorial	....	51.00	....	....	51.00
Bogalusa	....	175.00	....	....	175.00
Clinton	....	50.00	....	....	50.00
Denham Springs	....	10.00	....	....	10.00
Fisher	....	25.00	....	....	25.00
Hammond	....	81.00	....	....	81.00
Franklinton	....	50.00	....	....	50.00
Jackson	....	25.00	....	....	25.00
Kentwood	....	32.00	....	....	32.00
Natalbany	....	25.00	....	....	25.00
Plaquemine	....	100.00	....	....	100.00
Ponchatoula	....	40.00	....	....	40.00
St. Francisville	....	40.00	....	....	40.00
Total	$100.00	$1,154.00	....	....	$1,254.00

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT.

Auxiliary	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge—Adult	Undirected Pledge—Y. P.	Undirected Pledge—Jr.	Total
Barham	....	$ 30.00	....	....	$ 30.00
Crowley	$150.00	200.00	....	....	350.00
De Ridder	....	215.00	$20.00	$20.00	255.00
Indian Bayou	....	12.00	....	....	12.00
Lafayette	....	100.00	....	....	100.00
Lake Arthur	....	40.00	....	5.00	45.00
Lake Charles	....	250.00	....	....	250.00
Leesville	....	60.00	10.00	....	70.00
Many	....	45.00	....	....	45.00
Merryville	....	50.00	10.00	10.00	70.00
Neame	....	25.00	....	....	25.00
New Iberia	....	75.00	....	....	75.00
Perry	....	15.00	....	....	15.00

Rayne	....	85.00	....	10.00	95.00
Sulphur	....	20.00	....	....	20.00
Vinton	....	5.00	....	....	5.00
Total	$150.00	$1,227.00	$40.00	$45.00	$1,462.00

MINDEN DISTRICT.

Auxiliary	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge—Adult	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
Columbia	....	$ 65.00	$15.00	$10.00	$ 90.00
Cotton Valley	....	75.00	....	....	75.00
Ferriday	....	25.00	....	....	25.00
Grayson	....	7.50	....	....	7.50
Haughton	....	90.00	7.50	10.00	107.50
Minden	....	350.00	10.00	....	360.00
Plain Dealing	....	12.00	10.00	5.00	27.00
Rochelle	....	69.00	....	....	69.00
Sibley	....	15.00	....	....	15.00
Springhill	$150.00	152.00	100.00	36.00	411.00
Trout	....	15.00	....	....	15.00
Goodpine	....	10.00	....	....	10.00
Winnfield	....	60.00	....	....	60.00
Total	$150.00	$ 918.50	$142.50	$61.00	$1,272.00

MONROE DISTRICT.

Auxiliary	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge—Adult	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
Bastrop	....	$ 84.50	....	....	$ 84.50
Buckner	....	50.00	....	....	50.00
Delhi	....	20.00	....	....	20.00
Delta	....	5.00	....	....	5.00
Gilbert	150.00	50.00	....	....	200.00
Lake Providence	....	30.00	....	....	30.00
Little Creek	....	12.50	....	....	12.50
Mangham	....	16.00	....	....	16.00
Mer Rouge	....	50.00	....	....	50.00
Monroe	80.00	425.00	30.00	30.00	565.00
Oak Grove	....	12.00	....	....	12.00
Oak Ridge	....	45.00	....	....	45.00
Rayville	....	100.00	....	....	100.00
Tallulah	....	110.00	....	5.00	115.00
Waterproof	....	35.00	....	....	35.00
West Monroe	....	115.00	20.00	5.00	140.00
Winnsboro	....	75.00	....	....	75.00
Wesley Chapel	....	30.00	....	....	30.00
Total	$230.00	$1,265.00	$50.00	$40.00	$1,585.00

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

Auxiliary	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge—Adult	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
Bayou Blue	....	$ 5.00	....	....	$ 5.00
Eagle Island	....	5.60	....	....	5.60
Franklin	....	40.00	....	....	40.00
Houma	....	25.00	....	10.00	35.00
Morgan City	....	35.00	....	....	35.00
Point au Chene	....	5.00	....	....	5.00
Slidell	....	25.00	....	....	25.00

New Orleans:					
Carrollton Ave...	270.00	150.00	....	15.00	435.00
Epworth	....	30.00	....	....	30.00
Felicity	....	105.00	....	....	105.00
First Church	190.00	500.00	5.00	40.00	735.00
Mary Werlein....	....	15.00	....	....	15.00
Louisiana Ave...	....	75.00	....	25.00....	100.00
Parker Memorial	....	125.00	....	....	125.00
Rayne Memorial.	160.00	350.00	25.00	15.00	550.00
Second Church...	....	35.00	....	....	35.00
St. Mark's	....	70.00	....	....	70.00
Total	$620.00	$1,595.60	$30.00	$105.00	$2,350.60

RUSTON DISTRICT.

Auxiliary	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge—Adult	Undirected Pledge—Y. P.	Undirected Pledge—Jr.	Total
Arcadia	....	$ 40.00	....	....	$ 40.00
Athens	....	30.00	....	....	30.00
Bernice	....	20.00	....	....	20.00
Dubach	....	33.00	....	....	33.00
Eros	....	12.00	....	....	12.00
Haynesville	....	150.00	....	15.00	165.00
Homer	....	300.00	....	30.00	330.00
Jonesboro	....	37.00	....	....	37.00
Ruston	....	400.00	....	....	400.00
Simsboro	....	3.50	....	....	3.50
Rhodes, Ruston....	....	....	$8.00	....	$8.00
Total	....	$1,025.50	$88.00	$45.00	$1,158.50

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Belcher	....	$ 50.00	$25.00	....	$ 75.00
Bossier City	....	25.00	....	....	25.00
Cedar Grove	....	70.70	....	....	70.70
Gilliam	....	35.00	....	....	35.00
Grand Cane	....	61.50	....	10.00	71.50
Greenwood	40.00	60.00	....	5.00	105.00
Ida	....	15.00	....	....	15.00
Keithville	....	30.00	....	....	30.00
Logansport	....	63.00	....	....	63.00
Longstreet	....	20.00	....	....	20.00
Mansfield	....	400.00	50.00	25.00	475.00
Mooringsport	....	20.00	....	....	20.00
Oil City	....	40.00	....	....	40.00
Shreveport:					
Claiborne Ave..	....	20.00	....	40.00	60.00
First Church ...	2,800.00	1.000.00	418.20	10.00	3,228.20
First Ch. Y. P..	....	160.00	....	....	160.00
First Church, Gleaners	310.00	400.00	....	....	710.00
Mangum Mem..	....	40.00	....	....	40.00
Noel Mem.....	420.00	300.00	....	....	720.00
Texas Avenue..	....	50.00	....	....	50.00
Mangum Mem., Young People	....	5.00	....	....	5.00
Stonewall	....	15.00	....	....	15.00
Vivian	....	30.00	....	....	30.00
Total	$3570.00	$2,910.20	$493.20	$90.00	$6,063.40

MEMORIAL ROLL

"Servant of God, well done!
Rest, from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy."

Alexandria District.

Mrs. Emma Foster
Mrs. W. S. Ezell
Mrs. George Atnip
Mrs. W. M. Baker

Baton Rouge District.

Mrs. Ellen Saint
Mrs. F. N. Higginbotham

Lake Charles District.

Mrs. H. E. Gardiner
Mrs. B. H. Miller

Monroe District.

Mrs. Bertha Osborn
Mrs. J. E. Hanna
Mrs. D. C. Barr
Mrs. Elise Hullum

New Orleans District.

Mrs. F. A. Harrell
Miss Florence Woodcock
Mrs. A. Poitevant
Mrs. Anderson J. Reid
Mrs. A. W. Bardin
Mrs. W. W. Carre

Ruston District.

Miss Lizzie Holt
Mrs. H. E. Pitts
Mrs. F. L. Mansfield
Mrs. A. O. Ford
Mrs. J. M. Davis
Mrs. George Watson

Minden District.

Mrs. Ed. Thompson
Mrs. Annie Faulkner Gooch

Shreveport District.

Mrs. T. L. Stringfellow
Mrs. T. P. Fullilove
Mrs. S. B. Hicks
Mrs. John Warren
Miss Georgia Robinson
Mrs. F. C. Radaz
Mrs. Katye Wuche Neal
Mrs. Fannie Gibbs

MISSIONARY EDUCATION.

Mrs. B. W. Pipscomb, Council Secretary.....Nashville, Tenn.
Mrs. Z. T. Gallion, Jr., Superintendent Mission Study.Natchitoches, La.

COURSES RECOMMENDED FOR 1925-26.

The theme for the year 1925-26 is: Foreign, Latin-America. Home, The Slav in America. The following books are recommended for study:

FOREIGN MISSIONS

For Adults

"New Days in Latin-America." By Webster E. Browning.

"Prayer and Missions." By Helen Barrett Montgomery.

For Young People

"Looking Ahead With Latin-America." By Stanley High.

For Intermediates

"Makers of South America" Margarette Daniels.

For Juniors

"Building the Americas." By Sara Estelle Haskin.
"Brave Adventures." By Katherine Cronk.

HOME MISSIONS.

For Adults and Young People.

"Peasant Pioneers." By Kenneth D. Miller.
"From Over the Border," By Vernon McCombs.

For Intermediates.

"High Adventures." By Fjeril Hess.

For Juniors.

"Better Americans, Number Three." By Herbert Wright Gates.

Additional Books.

"Healing Ourselves." Elmer Clark.
"Christianity and the Race Problem." By J. H. Oldham.

Bible Study.

"Life as a Stewardship," by Guy L. Morrill. "Studies in Prophecy," by Mary de Bardelben. "What We Believe," by F. N. Parker. "How We Got Our Bible," by Patterson Smythe. "The Story of the Old Testament," Seay. "The Story of the New Testament," Carter. "Life and Letters of Paul," Carter. "The Bible and Missions," Ed. F. Cook.

Maps, Pageants, Picture sheets have been prepared and will add greatly to the interest of study books.

GOAL

Young People's Auxiliaries.

1. Young People's Year—Together—To-get-her!
2. Win the present generation of students to Christ, and you have won the world.
3. Twenty-three new Young People's Auxiliaries, with 242 new members.
4. A Young People's Auxiliary or Circle in every church.
5. A Study Class in every Auxiliary.
6. A Social Service Committee in every Auxiliary.
7. Two boxes of supplies sent every year.
8. Pledge $600.
9. Keep in touch with Mrs. F. W. Raggio, De Ridder, La., Superintendent of Young People for Louisiana, for information on all points.
10. Send on time, quarterly, all dues and pledges to Conference Treasurer, and reports to District Secretary and other officers.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

In presenting to you my first report of the Young People's Work, I realize that perhaps the greatest hindrance to the progress of this work during 1924 was the new Conference Superintendent. The resignation of Mrs. Key from this department was a great loss to the young people.

Our totals in finance show a decrease in both pledge and dues, this being caused, in a large measure, by the loss of two of our most active societies. These societies have both been reorganized, and the first quarter's report for this year shows splendid work being done.

Your Superintendent is deeply grieved over the loss of ten Auxiliaries during 1924, but a new interest is being manifested in most of these, and plans are being made towards reorganization.

I am both happy and grateful to report thirteen new Auxiliaries for 1924. These, with the remaining nineteen old Auxiliaries, carry us one beyond our goal for the year. A steady increase in the numbers of new members being reported indicates a lively interest among the young people, in their work of serving the Master through their missionary societies.

If more of our Auxiliaries would send in reports we know we would have a more interesting report to make on Bible and Mission Study, as there has been a real growth and spiritual development among those from whom we have heard.

The exceilent work of the following named Auxiliaries has at-

tained the Standard of Excellence for them and placed them on the Roll of Honor for 1924: First Church (Shreveport), Minden, De Ridder, West Monroe, Perry, and Plain Dealing.

The effective and well planned work that a number of Young People circles are doing deserve especial mention, particularly the Nut Crackers Circle of First Church, New Orleans, and the Young People of Rayne Memorial, New Orleans.

There have been appreciable gains made in each district, with Monroe District leading in largest number of Young People organizations for 1924.

The privilege of serving our young people and the association with my co-workers, the consecrated and faithful Auxiliary Superintendents, has made the work of the year a real joy. I cannot feel discouraged in a work that holds responsibilities as potential as this work of Young People. Realizing that they "are the hope of the world," and that in them rests the future policies of our great church, I do not hesitate to beg of you, to let us pledge ourselves to this Young People's Year, and with tenderness, love and wisdom help them to "cary on."

Statistical Report.

Number of Auxiliaries	32
Number of New Auxiliaries	13
Number of Old Auxiliaries	19
Auxiliaries dropped during the year	10
Number of members, about	480
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	10
Number of Mission Study classes (reported)	7
Number of Bible Study classes	7
Pledge paid	$333.65
Dues paid	244.38
Week of Prayer offering	50.45
Scarritt Fund	5.00
Belle Bennett Memorial	14.50
Total amount sent to Conference Treasurer	$647.98

MRS. F. W. RAGGIO,
Conference Superintendent Young People's Work.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

1. We recommend that our goal for 1925 be 45 Young People's Auxiliaries, with 600 members and a pledge of $600. Always working, however, with the ultimate aim in mind of seeing each Adult Auxiliary in our Conference with an organized Young People's Missionary Society.

2. Recognizing 1925 as Young People's Year, and the fact that our District Secretaries are already overburdened, we recommend that

in order to attain the goal, one woman in each district shall be secured as an assistant to promote the Young People's work.

3. Because of the need the Young People feel for help in training, we ask that a special Young People's Rally be held in each district, with inspirational, educational and recreational features on the program.

4. We stress the importance of the Auxiliary Superintendent attending each meeting of the Young People's Auxiliary, directing the quarterly executive meeting and the prompt sending out of reports to Conference officers.

5. We urge that a decided emphasis be placed on Bible and Mission Study as the foundation of lasting interest and service. That the Young People offer sentence prayers at most crucial point during meeting.

6. We ask that the Adult Auxiliaries let the Young People realize their interest in them: Cultivate their friendship by extending to them a more loving and sympathetic understanding; ask them to present missionary pageants and plays; have the Young People give monologues and dramatic sketches at woman's meetings; ask them to furnish special music.

7. We ask that each Adult Auxiliary appoint a committee of three women to pray especially for the Young People and their work.

8. We recommend that women who are teaching girls or in direct touch with them, be urged to organize Young People circles or groups of different ages, meet at the leader's home on a week day, giving missionary training and organization, but avoiding overlapping with League and Sunday school work.

9. We ask the Conference to endorse and co-operate in the Methodist Young People's Convention to be held during the holiday season, and to assist in securing delegates from the ranks of young people.

10. The Young People are asked to send two boxes of supplies a year; one to St. Mark's Hall and one to MacDonel Wesley House.

11. The Young People's Special for 1925 is: Foreign, Ginling College, China; Home, Wesley Community House work in cotton mill sections.

12. Lastly: We beg the women of the Adult Societies to search their hearts to see if all possible is being done to support and encourage the Young People in their missionary work.

MRS. F. W. RAGGIO.
MRS. A. H. HAMMETT.
MRS. J. H. CAIN.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S AUXILIARY.

Constitution.

1. This Auxiliary shall be called the Young People's Society of ———— Church, auxiliary to ———— Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this Auxiliary is to hasten the coming of the Kingdom of God throughout the world by enlisting the young people in active missionary service, by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of the institutions supported by the Woman's Missionary Council, and for the betterment of civic and social conditions.

3. Any young person fourteen years old and over may become a member of the Auxiliary by giving regularly prayer, service, and a stated offering monthly or quarterly. At approximately the age of twenty-five, members shall transfer to the Adult Auxiliary. Each member shall be asked to make an offering for the maintenance or extension of such objects of the work in the home and foreign fields as are assigned to the young people by the Council. Such funds shall constitute the pledge of the Auxiliary.

Membership funds and pledges shall be pro rated by the Council Treasurer, forty per cent for the home and sixty per cent for the foreign work.

Each member shall be expected to contribute to the Retirement and Relief Fund and to the Conference Expense Fund.

4. Any one may become a life member of the Auxiliary by the payment of fifteen dollars, provided the money be paid for that special purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the Auxiliary.

5. Any name may be placed on the Memorial Fund by the gift of fifteen dollars for this special purpose.

6. The officers of the Auxiliary shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Sec-

retary, a Treasurer, and the Superintendents of Study, of Publicity, of Social Service, and of Supplies.

7. The Auxiliary shall hold one or more meetings during the month for the transaction of business and for the study of the work. At the last meeting of the fiscal year there shall be the annual election of officers. At the following meeting there shall be a full report of the year's work, installation of officers, and consideration of plans for work and financial pledges for the new year.

By-Laws.

1. The President shall preside at the meeting of the Auxiliary and shall in every way advance its interests. In the absence of the President the Vice-President shall preside.

2. The Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President, and shall actively promote the interests of the Auxiliary. She shall be agent for the Missionary Voice and the Young Christian Worker.

3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Auxiliary and shall promote Christian stewardship. She shall report the full scope of the work quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Young People's Work and to the District Secretary, to whom she shall send the names and addresses of the newly-elected officers.

4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings and shall see that each meeting is properly announced.

5. The Treasurer shall collect all funds of the Auxiliary, keeping a ledger account of the same, and remit to the Conference Treasurer on the 1st of January, April, July, and October.

6. The Superintendent of Study shall be responsible for organization of Mission Study and Bible Study Classes and for prayer circles. She shall have charge of subscriptions to the Missionary Voice and Young Christian Worker. She shall report quarterly on the 1st of January, April, July, and October to the Conference Superintendent of Study.

7. The Superintendent of Publicity shall be responsible for the dissemination of Missionary news throughout the

church and community. She shall present the Missionary Bulletin in the Auxiliary meetings, and items to the church and secular press, and collect clippings of missionary news to be forwarded to the Conference Publicity Superintendent. She shall make quarterly reports to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

In small Auxiliaries the Publicity work may be carried on by the Superintendent of Mission Study. She shall, however, report her publicity work to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

8. The Superintendent of Social Service shall have charge of social service studies issued by the Council. She shall co-operate in the social service movements of her Church and community. She shall report quarterly on the 1st of January, April, July, and October to the Conference Superintendent of Social Service.

9. The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the packing and sending of boxes of supplies to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the direction of the Council. She shall report each box sent and its value to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

Standard of Excellence, Young People's Society.

1.	Each Mission Study Class	10
2.	Each Bible Study Class	10
3.	Prompt and accurate quarterly reports	10
4.	Representation at Annual Meeting	5
5.	Representation at Summer Assembly or District Meeting	5
6.	Observance of Week of Prayer	5
7.	Quarterly presentation of the Social Service topic	5
8.	Ten per cent new members	5
9.	Donation sent through Superintendent of Supplies	5

Finances.

An Auxiliary must have a total of at least 91 credits in order to be given a place on the Roll of Honor. Each Auxiliary attaining this standard by the end of the year will be awarded a ribbon bearing the words "Roll of Honor."

Standing Rules.

1. Whenever there are as many as six young people in

any Church a serious effort should be made to organize a Young People's Missionary Society.

2. All organizations must be reported under the name of Young People's Missionary Societies, even though they select for themselves a local name.

3. Our young people shall be urged and encouraged to send representatives to the District Missionary Rally for young people.

4. Good Friday shall be set apart as a day of special prayer for volunteers for both the home and foreign fields.

5. All Conferences shall adopt for their specials for young people those named by the Council from year to year.

6. Every Conference shall be asked to make a place on District meeting and Annual meeting programs for an inspirational address on "Young People's Missionary Work."

7. One afternoon of the Week of Prayer of the Adult Auxiliaries shall be given to the young people.

8. The offering given the afternoon devoted to the Young People's Work during the Week of Prayer shall go through the channel of the Young PePople's Society.

9. October shall be set apart as a special time for organizing mission study classes.

GOAL

Junior Divisions.

1. Forty-one new Junior Divisions, with 445 new members.

2. Fifty new Baby Divisions, with 235 new babies.

3. Keep in touch with Mrs. J. W. Peyton, Fullerton Road, Shreveport, Superintendent of Juniors for Louisiana, for information on all points.

4. A Junior Division in every church.

5. A Study Class in every Division.

6. A Social Service Committee in every Division.

7. A "Young Christian Worker" in every home.

8. Reports and money sent on time, quarterly, to proper officers.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILDREN'S WORK.

It is very discouraging that the Children's Work in Louisiana does not go forward. This year it has gone below our last year's work.

Miss Althea Jones, our Council Superintendent, says the reason for "Children's Work not growing as it should is because the individual Adult Auxiliary does not realize that the Children's Work is theirs to promote and develop, and they are not giving the help and co-operation they should to their local Superintendent. How shortsighted we are to neglect this most valuable of our assets in the spreading of His Kingdom."

Your Council Committee on Children's Work recommends: "A standing committee on children's work shall be appointed in each Adult Auxiliary, the local Superintendent of Children's Work to be chairman." I hope that each Auxiliary in Louisiana will do this and help your local Superintendent promote the Children's Work. I want to say that where the Children's Work is growing, and I have some wonderful organizations among the forty-six enrolled, the credit goes to the splendid woman who is their leader.

Statistical Report.

Baby Division:

Divisions reported last year	24
Divisions added	2
Divisions dropped	2
Correct number on roll	24
Total names enrolled	222
New names this year	59
Life members this year	5

Number babies promoted to Junior Division:

Enrollment fee	$25.25
Life membership fee	25.00
Mite box fund	45.26
Total sent to Conference Treasurer	$95.51

Our five life members are: Carolina West, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Ralph Ewing Linton, Alice Louise Linton, Vernon R. Thompson, Jr., and Earl Read, Jr., Tallulah, La. Our new Baby Divisions are: Sibley and Leesville. The largest gain in Baby Divisions was made by First Church, Shreveport, who added 19 babies to their roll.

Junior Division:

Divisions reported last year	46
Divisions added last year	2
Divisions dropped last year	2
Correct number on roll	46
Total number of members	677
New members during year	183
Subscriptions to Y. C. W.	130
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	16
Number of Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	8
Membership offering	$245.92
One scholarship, First Church, Shreveport	40.00

Pledge	361.40
Week of Prayer	46.52
Total sent to Conference Treasurer	$693.84
One quilt, Houma, value	$ 6.00
One quilt, St. Mark's Hall (don't know value)	....
Eleven boxes sent during year, value	50.25
Amount spent on local work	236.05
Number of Mission Study Classes	20
Number studying new books this year	20
Number of Social Service committees	14
Number using Social Service topics	14

We failed to pay our Pledge in full.

Honor Roll.

First Church (New Orleans), First Church (Shreveport), De Ridder, Rayne, Homer, Greenwood, Plain Dealing, and Keithville. Shreveport First Church reached the Standard of Excellence.

MRS. J. W. PEYTON,
Superintendent of Children's Work.

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S WORK.

Our task this year is to make every Adult Auxiliary realize that the missionary training of the children is the responsibility of the entire membership, laid upon them by no less an authority than our General Conference. The Superintendent of Children's Work is only their officer to lead out in the performance of this task. If she fails, the failure is not hers alone, but it is the whole Auxiliary which has fallen short of its duty and privilege.

Therefore, your Committee on Children's Work recommends. That the following Standing Rule of your General Conference, with an amendment of your local committee, be adopted by every Adult Auxiliary:

"A Standing Committee on Children's Work shall be appointed in each Adult Auxiliary, the Superintendent of Children's Work to be the chairman of this committee."

Amendment:

"And that this Standing Committee establish and promote the School Bag Gospel League, working in co-operation with every demonination which will join in this work of nurturing Scripture reading among all children of the community.

"2. That Junior study books be used in Vacation Bible Schools.

"3. That Y. C. W. subscriptions be encouraged by adults—given as Christmas presents, etc.

"4. That 'The Task of the Pansy Gardener' be presented before the Adult Auxiliary and at district meeting during the year."

MRS. V. H. FULLER,
MRS. ELLIS J. SMITH,
MRS. J. W. PEYTON,
Superintendent of Children's Work.

CHILDREN'S AUXILIARY.

Constitution.

1. This Auxiliary shall be called the Children's Society of ———— Church auxiliary to ———— Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of the Auxiliary shall be to hasten the coming of the Kingdom of God throughout the world by giving the children of the Church missionary education, training them for Christian service, and by cultivating in them habits of liberal and systematic giving and of daily Bible study and prayer.

3. The Children's Auxiliary shall consist of Baby and Junior Divisions, under the direction of the Superintendent of Children's Work of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary, whose work shall be correlated with that of the Conference Superintendent of Children's Work. All membership, mite box, and other undirected funds shall be sent through the Conference Treasurer, to be pro rated by the Council on the basis of forty per cent to home and sixty per cent to foreign work.

Baby Division.

1. Any child six years of age or under may become a member of the Baby Division upon the payment of an enrollment fee of twenty-five cents. Each member of the Baby Divison shall be given a certificate of membership and shall be furnished with a mite box for voluntary offerings. The mite boxes shall be opened and their contents sent quarterly by the Treasurer of the Junior Division to the Conference Treasurer. Where there is no Junior Division through which to report, the Superintendent of Children's Work of the Adult Auxiliary shall send the money of the Baby Division to the Conference Treasurer.

2. Any one may become a life member of the Baby Division of the Children's Auxiliary by the payment of five dollars, provided the money be paid for that specific purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the Baby Division of the Children's Auxiliary.

3. Names of children may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

4. Special meetings for the members of the Baby Division shall be arranged by the Second Vice-President of the Adult Auxiliary, at which time an inspirational program shall be presented.

5. Members of the Baby Division at the age of six years shall be promoted to the Junior Division and shall be given certificates of promotion.

6. The Second Vice-President of the Adult Auxiliary shall have charge of the Baby Division.

Junior Division.

1. Any children between the ages of six and fourteen may become a member of the Junior Division of the Children's Auxiliary by giving regularly prayer, service, and a stated monthly offering to missions. Each member of the Junior Division shall be furnished with a mite box for voluntary offerings. Mite boxes shall be opened quarterly, and the contents, with all other offerings, shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer.

2. Any one may become a life member of the Junior Division of the Children's Auxiliary by the payment of ten dollars, provided the money be paid for that special purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the Junior Division of the Children's Auxiliary.

3. Names of children may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

4. The officers of the Junior Division shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Superintendents of Study, of Publicity, and of Social Service. The officers, with the Superintendent of Children's Work, shall hold a meeting of the Committee of the Children's Auxiliary.

5. The Junior Division shall meet at least twice a month to transact necessary business and to follow the lines of study arranged by the Woman's Missionary Council, for which programs shall be furnished. At the close of each quarter the Superintendent of Children's Work of the Adult

Auxiliary shall hold a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Junior Division to see that the work of the quarter is correctly and promptly reported to the proper officers. At the last meeting of the fiscal year there shall be the election of officers. The first regular monthly meeting of the year shall be devoted to making plans and financial pledges for the new year's work.

By-Laws.

1. The President shall preside at the meeting of the Auxiliary and in every way advance its interests. In the absence of the President the Vice-President shall preside.

2. The Vice-President shall assist in the work of the Baby Division and shall be agent for the Young Christian Worker.

3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Auxiliary and promote Christian stewardship and shall report quarterly to the District Secretary. The Corresponding Secretary shall send the names and addresses of all newly elected officers to the District Secretary.

4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings of the Auxiliary and shall see that each meeting is properly announced.

5. The Treasurer shall collect all funds of the Auxiliary, keeping a ledger account of the same, and shall remit to the Conference Treasurer quarterly. The Treasurer's books shall be audited annually.

6. The Superintendent of Study and Publicity shall assist in organizing and developing Mission Study and Bible Study Classes and shall send items of missionary news to the Young Christian Worker and local papers. She shall report quarterly the first day of January, April, July, and October to the Conference Superintendent of Study and Publicity.

7. The Superintendent of Social Service shall assist in carrying out such lines of social service study and activity as are sent out by the Council. She shall report quarterly on the first day of January, April, July, and October to the Conference Superintendent of Social Service.

Standing Rules, Juniors.

1. That a Children's Missionary Society be organized in every church in our Conference if possible.

2. That a strong effort be made to place the Young Christian Worker in the homes of all the children of the Church.

3. That one day of the Week of Prayer be given to the children, and a special program be prepared for them.

4. That at each District and Annual Meeting an hour be given to the work of the Children's Department.

5. That the children be kept in touch with the Specials assigned them by the Council.

Standard of Excellence—Junior.

		Credits.
1.	Ten per cent increase in membership	10
2.	Average attendance at each meeting of one-half the membership	10
3.	Regular monthly offering by each member	10
4.	Pledge paid in full	10
5.	Each Mission Study Class	10
6.	One subscriber to Young Christian Worker for every three members	10
7.	Week of Prayer observed	10
8.	Daily Bible Study pledged by fifty per cent of the membership	10
9.	Promotion exercises from Baby Division to Junior Division	5
10.	Promotion exercise from Junior Division to Young People's Society	5
11.	Sending a box of supplies, value reported	5
12.	Reporting promptly every quarter by every officer	5

At the close of the year the Auxiliary Superintendent of Children's Work will sum up the credits. If eighty or more points are made, a report of this must be made to the Conference Superintendent, who will furnish for the first year an Honor Roll Certificate. For each of the three succeeding

years that the Society makes the necessary number of credits the Conference Superintendent will supply seals to be attached to this certificate.

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MRS. J. W. PEYTON,
Conference Superintendent Juniors,
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